

## STATE EXPECTED TO BUY \$60,000 HAHATONKA TRACT

Would Then Be Up to Legislature to Act Upon Acquisition of Remainder of 5400 Acres of Scenic Wonders.

## \$300,000 WOULD BUY ENTIRE TRACT

Purchase of Part Only Would Leave Way Open for Private Amusement Places That Would Excel in Attractions.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HAHATONKA, Camden County, Mo., Dec. 1.—For \$300,000 Missouri is expected to purchase 5400 acres of land containing countless scenic wonders, which lie in natural beauty with the world-famous scenes of the Yellowstone and others of the Western continental national parks.

It can limit its expenditure to \$60,000 in the purchase for park purposes of a portion of this tract and leave the danger of finding in later years its State park surrounded by privately owned amusement grounds, with features far superior to the attractions of the State park.

For the purpose of determining whether the \$60,000 portion should be bought by the State, Tim Birmingham, State Fish and Game Commissioner, W. W. Ellis, superintendent of State fish hatcheries, Assistant Attorney-General Broadus, representing Attorney-General McCallister, and a group including representatives of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the Federated Roads council and newspaper men, yesterday completed an inspection of the tract.

One cannot view Hahatonka without being thoroughly convinced that the State should own the land and create there the first of a number of State parks, the questions which are the price and the method of purchase.

Hahatonka is owned by the estate of the late Robert M. Snyder, formerly of St. Louis and Kansas City, who purchased it a number of years ago with the intention of creating from it one of the most wonderful country estates in America.

At the time of his death, eight years ago, he had 90 per cent completed stone mansion on a bluff towering 60 feet above the big spring, from which flows 150,000 gallons of sparkling, clear water each 24 hours.

From stone quarries on the tract a house was built. Today it stands in an good condition as it was when work was stopped on it eight years ago. All that is needed is to lay the hardwood floors and the interior woodwork and to beautify the grounds immediately surrounding it.

There is a water tower to supply water and the beginnings of an electric plant which will furnish sufficient electricity from water power to light the grounds and all of the buildings.

After Snyder's death the members of his family did not carry out his plan, and the tract has been on the market since that time. Members of his family and others who have viewed the land have expressed their way would be found to convert it into a State park.

\$60,000 May Revert to Revenue Fund.

Four years ago Birmingham obtained the passage by the Legislature of a law providing the setting aside of not less than 5 per cent of the receipts of the fish and game department for the purchase of a State park. This fund now having a total of \$60,000 was appropriated by the last Legislature. If it is not expended before Jan. 1, it will revert to the general revenue fund and will be in danger of being dissipated, so much of the State money is, in the case of State Departmental expenditures.

## INDICTMENTS CHARGE TAX FRAUD BY CRUCIBLE STEEL

Herbert Dupuy, Former President, and G. A. Turville, Accused of Conspiracy to Reduce Income and Profit Taxes.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—A Federal grand jury here today returned indictments against Herbert du Puy, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, and George A. Turville, former vice president and secretary treasurer, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of income and excess profits taxes, said to amount to several million dollars.

Subsidiary concerns of the Crucible Steel Co. of America mentioned in the indictment are the Halcob Steel Co., Crucible Steel Mining and Mill-

ing Co., Hudson Railroad and Transportation Co., Penn. Connecting Road Co., Crucible Steel Co., Crucible Coal Co., Crucible Fuel Co. and the Midland Improvement Co.

The Commission of Internal Revenue at Washington announced yesterday that the prosecution of certain officials of the Crucible Steel Co. would be instituted in connection with the reporting of income and excess profits for 1917 and 1918. The announcement was made after a conference with H. S. Wilkinson, who had just taken office as chairman of the company's board. Wilkinson said he was in full accord with the plan for prosecution.

The estate of John Scullin, former street railway owner and steel manufacturer, who died May 28 last, will pay \$175,158.16 inheritance tax to the State and \$168,073.32 estate tax to the Government, according to a report made by the Probate Court today by Edwin W. Lee, who was appointed to appraise the estate for taxation purposes.

An inventory of the estate, filed last August, showed a par valuation of \$2,495,709. Lee's appraisal shows that the actual market value of the estate is \$2,894,043.75, about \$400,000 above the par value.

Deducting Federal taxes, administration expenses, court costs and allowed claims, the amount of the estate subject to State taxation is \$1,915,000.

The appraiser finds that Harry Scullin, May Cecile de Gheest and Leonora M. Clark, children of John Scullin and his direct heirs, will have shares in the estate amounting to \$242,692.57 each and the inheritance tax assessment of each will be \$3,684.63.

Mrs. Stella Wade Scullin, a daughter-in-law, has the same share as the children, but as a collateral heir her rate of taxation is higher and she will be taxed \$26,138.60.

The grandchildren, Harry de Gheest, May Clark, Marie Scullin and Eugene Scullin, inherit \$100,075 each and the tax assessment of each will be \$2,552.01.

Scullin made a lifetime bequest of \$250 a month to his wife, James Scullin. The appraisal in his will shows James Scullin was now 65 years old and based on the expectancy of life his share of the estate, through the monthly payments, will be \$117,752, on which he will pay a tax of \$547.33.

The report estimates that the accrued attorneys' fees of the executor have been \$15,000 and that the commissions of the Mercantile Trust Co., executor, have been \$143,577.18.

The only real estate mentioned in the report is a three-fourths interest in the Scullin home at 218 South Broadway. This is listed at \$22,500. The report says Scullin was interested in a gold mine in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, but that the ore apparently has played out and the property now seems to be worthless.

Another holding listed is that of 22,250 shares of preferred and 700 shares of common stock of the Rock Island Co., at one time the holding company of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad property. This company was dissolved by court order and the stock was charged off Scullin's books May 31, 1917, the report says, and it is believed to be worthless.

As illustrating the difference between the par value and the market value of some of Scullin's holdings, the report lists 1393 shares of 20-cent stock of the Scullin Trust Co., stock with a par value of \$109,300 and an actual market value of \$501,480. Other holdings are 154 shares of Scullin Steel Co. stock, par value \$7,440; market value, \$263,900; 622 shares of New Stanton Coal Co., par value \$69,200; market value, \$190,300; 820 shares of Scullin Steel Co., par value \$982,000; market value, \$1,175,400.

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## INHERITANCE TAX ON JOHN SCULLIN ESTATE, \$75,158

Estate Tax to Government \$168,073, According to Report of Appraiser Named to Fix Taxable Values.

## MARKET VALUE PUT AT \$2,894,043

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Harding Carried Illinois by 850,000.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—Illinois gave Warren G. Harding, the Republican President-elect, a plurality of 886,985 votes over James M. Cox, according to official figures announced today by the State Canvassing Board.

## LOWER THEATER PRICES INDICATED FOR ST. LOUIS

\$1.50 Matinees at Shubert-Jefferson and American Announcements Taken as Signs.

Signs tending to indicate a possible abatement of the high cost of entertainment for theater-goers are the \$1.50 matinee prices prevailing this week at the Shubert-Jefferson and the announcement by the management of the American that for most of the attractions billed there for the remainder of the season the top price will be \$3.

Manager Stoltz, of the American, said he could not tell at this time what price would be charged for Ziegfeld's Follies, which will open there March 6, as the prices are fixed by the Follies management.

The top price for the Follies on its last engagement here was \$4 for a parquet seat.

Lower theater prices were predicted by Stoltz and by Manager Lighton of the Shubert-Jefferson. Lighton said an effort is being made to hold lower floor seats for evening performances at a scale of \$2, except for lavish productions, when it is planned not to exceed \$3 a seat.

Lighton stated the high price of the season at the American, with \$2 matinees, except in the case of minor attractions.

Post-Dispatch reporter that he hopes to maintain a rate of \$1.50 for matinees on Saturday and \$1 on Wednesdays, except for "spectacle" offerings. Prices have topped this week at the Shubert-Jefferson once this season, but the play was that annual visitor for many years past, "The Bird of Paradise." Two recent shows here, "Arabian Nights" and "Sinbad," were at the \$3.50 scale. Monday night, Anderson's Frivolous, a musical show, will come into the Shubert-Jefferson with top prices at \$2. It has been playing elsewhere at the \$3 scale.

Lighton stated the high price of theatricals on increased railroad rates, but another theatrical man said it is a question of convincing the producers that local theaters can produce bigger profits by "packing the house" at a lower scale.

The Orpheum Theater does not at present contemplate a reduction of its top-price of \$1.25 for vaudeville. To all the prices mentioned, 10 per cent must be added for war tax.

## NORTH DAKOTA BANK CLOSED, EIGHTEENTH IN TWO WEEKS

None of Institutions Closed Is Member of Federal Reserve System.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 1.—The Fortuna State Bank closed its doors yesterday, owing to depleted reserves. It is the eighteenth bank in North Dakota to close in two weeks. Closing of the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank of Casswell was announced yesterday.

Inability of farmers to meet notes because of the refusal to dispose of grain at current unsatisfactory prices is responsible for the tight condition in the State, according to local officials. None of the banks which have closed their doors is a member of the Federal Reserve system.

The Executive Council of the North Dakota State Bankers' Association has pledged co-operation with the Bank of North Dakota, outside investment firms and individuals to bring financial relief to the State.

The Bankers' Executive Council found that the present condition was brought about by "abnormal world conditions, demoralization of grain and livestock prices and heavy importation from Canada."

Resolutions were adopted asking that Congress be urged to take immediate steps to "restore fair and equitable prices for grain and cattle."

ONE ESCAPED PRISONER KILLED, THE OTHER TWO ARE CAUGHT

18-Year-Old Girl Aids in Capture of Men Who Killed Jailor at Memphis, Tenn.

By the Associated Press.

WINONA, Miss., Dec. 1.—Prominent action by Mary Dodd, an 18-year-old girl, resulted in the capture of three alleged highwaymen, who after killing C. T. Reeves, jailor, escaped from the county jail at Memphis, Tenn. One of the escaped prisoners, Clyde Hamilton, was shot and killed in resisting arrest.

## AUSTRIA'S ADMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY LEAGUE COMMITTEE

## SPAIN AND BRAZIL WOULD AID WILSON IN ARMENIA CASE

Many Expressions of Relief in Geneva After Receipt of Proffer of Efforts by the President.

## REPLY TO LETTER BEING DRAFTED

Morgenthau Mentioned in Official Circles in Washington as Probable "Representative" of Executive.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—A letter to President Wilson, accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia, was being drafted by the Council of the League of Nations here today.

Mr. Wilson's note, which was received this morning, was read to members of the council at 10:30 o'clock, and was received with marks of liveliest satisfaction.

It was announced this afternoon that Spain and Brazil had offered to join President Wilson in his role of Armenian mediator. This offer has been embodied in the reply to Mr. Wilson framed by the Council.

The offer of Spain and Brazil to join in the mediation came during this morning's session of the council. That body left it to President Wilson to decide if he desired this co-operation.

After further discussion of the note in the council meeting this afternoon, it will go forward to Washington.

President Wilson's acceptance created a great impression when it was announced. It was a great relief to all, and a great relief to the Armenian people.

"Poor old Europe will feel less abandonment," was a remark made by a member of the French delegation while discussing the matter. The news gave the Assembly great relief.

The Turkish Nationalists, some of whom are in the Assembly, had become the bugbear of the Assembly.

Delegates Show Satisfaction.

There is much speculation as to what form the mediation of Armenia will take. A. J. Balfour, a leader of the British delegation, remarked to the Assembly the other day that in order to negotiate it would be necessary to offer Mustafa Kemal, chief of the Turkish Nationalists, something, either money or territory; and this remark is recalled in connection with Mr. Wilson's known opposition to the disposition made of some parts of the territory of Turkey by the Sevres treaty.

Prediction is made here that, in the end, the Greeks may pay the price for saving what remains of the Armenian people.

"President Wilson's action is a big step toward a solution of one of the most serious problems before the Assembly," was the warmest and most enthusiastic expression of the American President's acceptance.

"That is wonderful news," he declared when the information was given him. "It brings relief to all of us who are trying to find a way to help the Armenians out of the difficulties."

"Mr. Wilson's acceptance is commendable and worthy of the best traditions of the United States, which has always been a friend of Armenia and taken the lead in alleviating her sufferings."

## Peace Terms Offered to the Armenians by Turkish Nationalists

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 1.

PEACE terms offered the republic of Armenia by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, were announced last night by the French Foreign office. They are:

"Armenia shall renounce its benefits under the Sevres treaty. Armenia shall adopt a friendly policy toward Turkey. Turks living within the republic of Armenia shall receive full protection."

## GETS SIX MONTHS ON SECOND LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION

George Messier, Proprietor of Saloon at 1116 Carr Street, Also Required to Pay \$250 Fine.

The severest penalty ever assessed here against a violator of the Volstead act was inflicted this afternoon by Federal Judge Paris against George Messier, keeper of a saloon at 1116 Carr street, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and serve six months in the St. Charles County Jail. Messier was a second offender.

Messier was arrested April 21 after prohibition enforcement agents had purchased two drinks of whisky in his saloon. Immediately afterward, they found 30 gallons of whisky in the rooms over the saloon. He had been fined \$500 on April 1 for violating the dry act.

Messier had entered a plea of not guilty, but when the case came up for trial today, he changed his plea to guilty. In asking for a severe sentence, Special Assistant Attorney General Vance Higgins said:

"Messier has been a persistent violator. He said that, even since the second arrest, Messier's home at 645 Easton avenue had been raided by policemen, and a quantity of raisin mash confiscated there."

Messier's case was the second case of a second offender to come before Judge Paris. The first was that of Steve Vitale, who was fined \$250 and sentenced to three months in jail.

In sentencing Messier Judge Paris said: "People don't seem to understand that this is the law of the land. It has got to be enforced and it is so far as I am going to see that it is obeyed. If I were not for your wife and family I would send you to the penitentiary."

The only plea made in Messier's behalf by his attorney was that he was a poor man, that his home was heavily mortgaged and that he was the sole support of his wife and three children.

The maximum penalty for a second violation is \$2000 fine and five years in prison. The minimum is \$200 fine and one month in jail.

## DUCK HUNTERS SWIM RIVER WHEN LAUNCH HITS SANDBAR

Two St. Louisans Suffering From Exposure on Reaching Alton, Ill.

By the Associated Press.

GEORGE LAINIE, 24 years old, of 5224 Maple avenue and George Brimman, 22, of 6401 Bartner avenue, St. Louis County, when duck hunting on the Missouri River, ran their launch on a sandbar three miles above the mouth of the Missouri River at 11 o'clock last night.

After working with the boat until 4 a. m. and failing to dislodge it, they swam from the bar to the mainland and walked three miles to West Alton where they arrived 88 days' break suffering from exposure. They returned to St. Louis on a train. The launch, which they had rented at St. Charles, was still on the bar this afternoon.

STORK LEAVES 3 BOYS AND GIRL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 1.—Four children, three boys and a girl, were born to Mrs. Vina T. Knight, wife of a farmer at Plain City, Utah, last night.

## ACTION LIKELY TO BE RATIFIED BY ASSEMBLY AT EARLY MEETING

Bulgaria's Application for Membership, Which Is Opposed by Three Nations, Will Come Up Soon—Some States Object to League's Budget.

## TRUCE IN EFFECT IN VILNA REGION

League's Commission Brings End to Fighting in Lithuania—Red Cross Invited to Provide Medical Supplies for League Army.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—AUSTRIA was unanimously voted a member of the League of Nations by the Commission for the Admission of New States here today. It is expected the Assembly of the league will ratify this action.

Application by Bulgaria for admission is expected to be brought up soon at the session of the Assembly. Serbia, Greece and Rumania had indicated they were seriously opposed to the admission of Bulgaria, and it appeared probable they would make an issue of the matter.

Another attempt will be made to gain approval of the league's budget for the forthcoming year. This matter came before the Assembly yesterday, but objections were raised by several nations, delegates from New Zealand, Australia and India pointing out that, in their opinion, \$200,000 francs in gold was an excessive amount. Albert Thomas of France, head of the International Labor Bureau, explained contemplated expenditures by that organization and Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the league, explained the need of the amount named.

Another meeting of the Economic Committee was held this morning to go over the estimates again.

Official notification of the signing at Kovno yesterday of a protocol ending hostilities between the Lithuanians and the forces of General Vaino, the insurgent commander at Vilna, was received by Leon Bourgeois of the League of Nations organization today.

The council of the league today decided to invite the League of Red Cross Societies to provide the necessary medical and other materials for the League of Nations army which is to be sent to the Vilna region.

Yesterday described as Self-Sacrifice Day in Assembly.

Yesterday was what might be called self-sacrifice day in the assembly of the League of Nations. Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries sacrificed their request that Spanish should be made one of the official languages; M. Viviani, of the French delegation, withdrew an amendment in order to enable the assembly to reach a unanimous vote on the rules of the procedure, while Viscount Ishli, head of the Japanese delegation, in a speech commended great attention, said that Japan would forego at this session the renewal of its demand that the league recognize the principle of equality of peoples regardless of race, nationality or religion.

George Nicoll Barnes of Great Britain consented to postpone until Friday his interpellation in the council on the failure to interfere to prevent the conflict between the Poles and the Bolsheviks last summer.

In his declaration Viscount Ishli said:

"Japan had the opportunity when the covenant originally was formulated to declare her belief that equality before the law should be assured all men, irrespective of nationality, race or religion."

"That principle should be established, so that the merits and equities of mankind should be emancipated and given free play in the interest of human civilization."

Partridges for Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gov. E. C. Bickett of North Carolina and his son called at the White House today to leave a number of partridges which they killed on a recent hunting trip. They were received by Secretary Tamm.

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## BRITISH LABORITES SEEK WAY TO END IRISH VIOLENCE

Commission of Inquiry Is in Dublin to Look Into Proposals for Cessation of Killings.

### MEETING OF VARIOUS BODIES DISCUSSED

London Police Raid Sinn Fein Organizations — Cadets Slain in County Cork Reported Mutilated.

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Proposals for terminating violence in Ireland are being discussed by the Labor Commission of Inquiry, comprising representatives of the labor party in the British Parliament and the labor executive body of Great Britain, which arrived here last night.

The commission, which will investigate the situation in Ireland, laying special stress on reprisals, issued a statement upon its arrival that it felt less concerned about fixing responsibility for the reign of violence than for ending the present chaotic situation on the island. The members asserted they were willing to give all assistance in their power to any responsible suggestion for the re-establishment of peace.

Proposals that an immediate conference of the Irish labor party, the Catholic hierarchy, the Irish peace conference and the Labor commission be held, have been published here. When asked their opinion of this plan, the Commissioners said that if the other bodies named wished their co-operation, they were ready to act, but they insisted that they must wait an invitation to take part in such a conference. They also declared it was necessary for them, first, to consult their colleagues of the British House.

Sinn Fein Organizations Raided by London Police.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 1.—Men from Scotland Yard yesterday raided Sinn Fein organizations in London and also a number of suburban houses supposed to be occupied by Sinn Fein sympathizers. No arrests were made, but it is said that the officers of the Irish Self-Determination League and the Gaelic League documents were seized.

The bodies of the 15 auxiliary police recruits who were killed near Kilmichael, County Cork, Ireland, on Sunday evening, will be brought to England from Cork, probably late this week. One recruit in the party has been missing since the night it was said to have been found. An examination of the bodies is said to have revealed every one had at least six bullets in it, and that they also were mutilated as if they had been cut with hatchets.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, when asked in the House of Commons last night, if it was the plan of the Government to intern members of the Irish Republican army, said it was intended to intern those in whose cases there was reason to believe that they were connected with the Republican forces.

The Chief Secretary added that interned prisoners would be given treatment similar to that accorded to prisoners of war, but that this would not involve the recognition of persons interned as prisoners of war nor grant them that status.

Teacher and Farmer's Son Taken From Bed and Slain.

By the Associated Press. BELFAST, Dec. 1.—Sean O'Carroll, a teacher, and Patrick Tierney, son of an Ardee farmer, were taken from their beds and shot early yesterday. The assassins are said to have worn uniforms.

Both O'Carroll and Tierney, who were between 30 and 35 years of age, were known to be sympathetic with the Sinn Fein. O'Carroll was taken from his lodgings and conveyed toward the railway station, where he was shot with a revolver. His cries attracted the attention of persons in the neighborhood who carried him into a house and called a doctor and priest. Death came shortly afterward.

Tierney was removed only a few paces from his father's house and shot. He died instantly.

The military court of inquiry into the deaths was private. The Solicitor representing the men's kin was ejected because he objected to a ruling of the president of the court as unconstitutional.

Road in Front of 15 Cadets May Have Been Mined.

By the Associated Press. CORK, Ireland, Dec. 1.—Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre near Kilmichael, in which 15 auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light.

The only available source of information in the sole surviving member of the party, who was severely wounded and is believed to be dying in the military hospital here.

A messenger story of the event, passed out by the wounded man, has been told to officials sitting by his bedside. He has declared that the party of recruits met an armed band marching in the road, the men wearing black suits and "tin hats." The recruits mistook them in the fading light for soldiers and thus fell into an ambush.

Statements from other quarters

## U. S. ASKED TO TAKE PART IN DISARMAMENT WORK

Military Commission of League Invites Unofficial Representation, Saying America's Liberty of Action Won't Be Impaired.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The Council of the League of Nations today unanimously approved the invitation drawn up by the military commission calling on the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission. The invitation expressed the view that general consideration of the subject of a reduction of armaments would be "greatly facilitated" if the United States could see its way to send a representative to sit in a consultative capacity with the commission.

The invitation was suggested by Brigadier-General George S. Clive, British member of the commission. The commissioners, it is said, feel the United States will accept, inasmuch as it sent delegates to the International Court of Justice, and the sessions of the Financial Conference at Brussels. The invitation which the council is to be asked to approve will request the United States to send a representative who will sit in a consultative capacity during the study of reduction in armaments.

It would, of course, be perfectly understood, the invitation says, "that the presence of a representative of the United States would in no way commit the United States to any proposals which may be finally put forward in the report of the commission, nor, indeed, can that report be more than the basis for consideration by members of the league of reduction in armaments, which would seem to indicate that the annihilation of the party of recruits can be accounted for only on the theory that the road was mined or a trench had been dug across it. So, conference and the Labor commission be held, have been published here. When asked their opinion of this plan, the Commissioners said that if the other bodies named wished their co-operation, they were ready to act, but they insisted that they must wait an invitation to take part in such a conference. They also declared it was necessary for them, first, to consult their colleagues of the British House.

principle of equal opportunity should be one of the bedrocks of the great peace organization, so that all nations should be loyal to the league and should to a man be loyal to the league, make a sacrifice in blood and treasure when the occasion arises, in order that all should know that the league is unfailingly in the right and not for might, and in order that a lasting peace should be doubly assured.

It was to the poignant regret of the Japanese Government and people that the original framers of the covenant found themselves unable to accept the Japanese proposal in this regard. The Japanese delegates declared they would continue their insistence for the adoption of their future demands by the league in the future.

"Japan to 'Bide Her Time.'" "In view, however, of the present circumstances, Japan is strongly persuaded that the league is yet in a stage when consolidation of its organization and its actual working, based on the present covenant, should be accorded greater attention and deeper deliberation than questions of expansion and its actual working, which might make for revision of the covenant, and deliberation of which should be deferred for some time.

From this point of view Japan is refraining from making any concrete proposal to this assembly as to the question of equal opportunity and treatment, and will patiently bide her time until the opportune moment shall present itself."

It was remarked that Viscount Ichi's declaration seemed to please Arthur J. Balfour, especially, who had been the constant presence of his impressions.

A speech by Narciso Garay of Panama in favor of the Spanish language as one of the official languages brought forth the only applause of the session.

"Sooner or later," he said, "the Assembly must recognize Spanish as one of the official languages. The Spanish-speaking people are represented here by 15 votes, which in all probability soon would be increased to 20. French is the diplomatic language, English is the business language, but Spanish is the most prevalent."

Decision on Danzig Defense. The Military Commission has determined Poland shall share in the responsibility for the military defense of Danzig in any future wars, jointly with another Power, probably Great Britain. This decision is subject to approval of the League of Nations Council.

Poland has asked for complete military jurisdiction at Danzig, but the military experts hold that the defense of Danzig involves use of naval as well as military forces and that Poland would be unable to supply the former.

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Boy Dies From Burns After Pouring Gasoline on Fire.

By the Associated Press. HARVEY HUNHAM, 14 years old, died at 11 o'clock last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, in St. Charles, from burns suffered five hours earlier, when a five-gallon can of gasoline exploded in his hands. He was attempting to start a fire in a cook stove, and when he poured gasoline over the stove, the small flame in the stove, it flared up, igniting the gasoline in the can.

The boy ran to the home of a neighbor, where he fell exhausted. His clothes were burned off and the upper part of the body and his face and hands were badly burned. Neighbors wrapped him in blankets and took him to the hospital, where he soon became unconscious.

He lived with his father, Charles Dunham, at 812 North Fourth street, and the boy usually arrived home earlier than his father and started the fire to cook dinner. His mother died several years ago.

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## FARMERS MEET TO DISCUSS REMEDIES FOR LOW PRICES

Director of Missouri Association Says Collapse Puts Grain and Livestock Below Production Cost.

### CONDITION REFLECTED IN CLOSED FACTORIES

Importation of Products Duty Free Must Stop or American Farmer Will Be Ruined, Publisher Asserts.

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The Missouri Farmers Association, which claims a membership of 70,000 in the State, began a two days' meeting at the Marquette Hotel today to consider methods for relieving the present unfavorable economic condition of the farmers. There are 30 members of the board of directors and practically all came to the meeting, which is being presided over by N. J. Ball of Montgomery City.

William Hirth, a director and publisher of the Missouri Farmer at Columbia, Mo., today said one of the probable features of the farmer's program will be the urging of tariff laws to prevent free importation of grain, wool and hides.

Prices of Products Below Cost.

Discussing the general condition of the farmer and the suggested remedies, Hirth said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"The collapse in the price of wheat, corn, oats, hogs and cattle has come to a point today where in each case these commodities have been produced down below the cost of production, so that the farmer today is more disheartened than at any time in the history of agriculture. He is expected to have to take a great deal less, along with everybody else. He is a normal person and knows that once deflation has set in he must give up all idea of profits to a point where his sacrifices today are twice and in many cases four times more than those of any other big class of producers."

Closed Factories a Result. "We were getting along in good shape until a few months ago. Then when from necessity the farmer suddenly had to stop selling and traveling men found it difficult to sell goods. This today is reflected in closed mills and factories, or in reduced time. The first real squawk was heard when the farmer quit buying automobiles."

"The time has come when the farmer will not tolerate speculative markets much longer. The public need not be alarmed lest there be strong-arm methods and strikes on the part of the farmer. There is no other class today that is more opposed to strong-arm methods, or that sees things more wholesomely than the farmer, but he is expected to live until the opportune moment shall present itself."

It was remarked that Viscount Ichi's declaration seemed to please Arthur J. Balfour, especially, who had been the constant presence of his impressions.

A speech by Narciso Garay of Panama in favor of the Spanish language as one of the official languages brought forth the only applause of the session.

"Sooner or later," he said, "the Assembly must recognize Spanish as one of the official languages. The Spanish-speaking people are represented here by 15 votes, which in all probability soon would be increased to 20. French is the diplomatic language, English is the business language, but Spanish is the most prevalent."

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Home Prices Demoralized. "The same condition exists as to the importation of Argentine corn. South American hides are contributing to demoralize home prices, while I am not assuming to speak for the organized farmers of the whole country. In my opinion we will demand an immediate tariff restriction against the free importation of wheat, corn, wool, hides and other farm products. We will ask this from Congress the minute it convenes. We won't wait for the new Congress which will be sworn in next March."

"The American people cannot expect the nearly 7,000,000 farmers of the country to invest billions in merchandise based on the present wage scales of organized labor, present freight rates and 8 per cent interest for money, and to carry their share of present war tax burdens, and then sell their commodities in competition with the peasants and peons of all creation."

"We do not say that labor, the railroads and the money lenders are not entitled to every cent they are getting. But we say we cannot sustain these burdens unless we are put on an equal footing with them."

Stolen Car Recovered. A Ford touring car stolen two days ago from J. M. Mosehoff & Co., 1408 Selkirk street, St. Louis, was recovered yesterday near the St. Clair Country Club, Belleville, where it was abandoned after an axle broke.

## MAN, 78, HIT BY AN OLIVE CAR AT GRAND AVENUE, DIES

Bernard Westermann Succumbs at Hospital Soon After Suffering Fractured Skull.

Bernard Westermann, 78 years old, of 1818 Wagner place, a widower, died at the city hospital at 7:30 last night from a fractured skull and internal injuries suffered at 6 p. m., when he was struck by a west-bound Olive car about 50 feet west of the car 28 feet from the south side of Olive street when the accident occurred.

After his death the police arrested the motorist, Norval R. Rich, 5815 Cote Brillante avenue, and the conductor, Raymond Harris, 1439 Burd avenue. The motorist told the police Westermann stepped in from the north side of Olive street, and owing to the slippery condition of the rails, he was unable to stop the car in that length. The crew gave aid tending their appearance at the inquest.

Westermann resided with his son Frank J. Westermann.

### SPAIN AND BRAZIL TO JOIN WILSON AS ARMENIA MEDIATOR

Continued From Page One.

Turkish Nationalist leader, who has been making war upon the Armenians.

Lord Robert Cecil announced today that he was still anxious that the \$20,000,000 which he had estimated would be sufficient to equip an expedition to help the Armenians be obtained.

Morganthau Mentioned as Wilson's Representative in Armenia. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Among officials in close touch with the President it is suggested that because of the familiarity of Henry Morganthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, with Near Eastern problems, it is possible he would be the "representative" through whom Mr. Wilson may proffer his personal mediation in Armenia. The President has before him much data bearing on Armenia in connection with the task entrusted to him of fixing Armenian boundaries.

The offer of mediation was announced yesterday in reply to an invitation from Paul Beniamin, president of the Council of the League of Nations, transmitting a resolution adopted in behalf of Armenia by the assembly of the league at Geneva, Nov. 22. It requested "the honorable member of the league" to be brought to the attention of the Powers with a view to entrusting some Power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop hostilities in Armenia. The United States, although not a member of the league, was included among nations to whom the invitation was issued.

No Offer of Armed Force. Addition of the resolution was preceded by some discussion of the reasonableness of organizing an international force to intervene in Armenia, assailed alternately by Turkish Nationalists, the Bolsheviks and other Transcaucasian elements.

In his reply, however, Wilson said he was without authorization to offer or employ military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia, and any material contributions requiring consent of Congress, "which is not now in session and whose action I could not forecast."

The President declared, however, he was willing upon assurances of the principal Powers, to endeavor to bring about peace between contending parties in Armenia through arbitration. He asked for suggestions as to the avenues through which the matter should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed.

"WOODROW WILSON." Question as to the fate of Armenia was raised in the league assembly at Geneva by Rene Viviani of France, who declared the study of the league toward Armenia should constitute either vindication or condemnation of the league to the world. The Armenian resolution was unanimously adopted and it was determined to seek among the Powers a mediator in the struggle between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists, who since erection of Armenia as an independent state have sought to restore the Ottoman empire.

His letter follows: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cable message setting forth the resolution adopted by the assembly of the League of Nations, requesting the council of the league to arrive at an understanding with the Governments with a view to entrusting a Power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia."

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## TWO MEN IN AUTO ESCAPE WHEN IT STRIKES A PEDESTRIAN

When Pursued One Draws Revolver; Car Was Reported Stolen by Owner Yesterday Morning.

Two men jumped from an automobile when it collided with a railing on the Compton avenue viaduct after knocking down John Cullen, 68 years old, of 3518 Clark avenue, a street paver, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One ran to Chouteau avenue and escaped. The other was pursued north on the viaduct by a crowd.

At the northern terminus of the viaduct the fugitive vaulted the railing, jumped to the roof of a one-story building, thence to the ground and ran west to Theresa avenue. James Fitzpatrick of 4322 Harris avenue, one of the pursuing party, was about to overtake the man when the latter turned, produced a revolver and threatened to shoot Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick retreated and the man ran north on Theresa avenue and disappeared. The ownership of the automobile was traced through the license tag to James P. Morgan of 6054 Pershing avenue, who had reported that the machine was stolen yesterday morning from in front of 2745 Locust street. Cullen was internally injured and cut on the head. He was taken to his home.

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### SUNFLOWER SEEDS FOR RATS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Use of sunflower seeds to rid the giant liner Leyland of rats is being considered by Shipping Board officials. Several methods have been suggested to conquer the rodents which have overrun the Government's greatest merchant ship at her dock at New York, where she has been idle for nearly a year, but none has proven successful.

Sunflower seeds have the same effect on rats that catnip has on cats, officials say, and it is the intention to place the seeds in compartments where ferrets are imprisoned, and thus lure the rodents to their death.

In a manner and to an extent that justifies you in saying that the fate of Armenia has always been of special interest to the American people.

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## TESTIFIES BANDITS IN HAITI BURNED MARINES

Lieut.-Col. Hooker Witness at Final Session in Port au Prince of Court of Inquiry.

By the Associated Press. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 1.—The naval court of inquiry investigating actions of American marines concluded its hearings in Haiti yesterday with the examination of Lieutenant-Colonel Hooker of the Gendarmerie, who testified to the belief that 2000 peaceful Haitians had been killed by bandits in the last few years. He declared that from March, 1919, to October, 1919, large farming and settlement areas were wiped out by the un-uniformed bandits.

Col. Hooker gave a startling idea of the methods of the outlaws, citing nearly a dozen cases to show how marines and gendarmes captured by bandits were mutilated. He said in every instance they were decapitated and their vital organs removed and scattered along the trails.

Marines Burned to Death. Two marines were burned to death after torture, he testified. He testified that a Lieutenant had been killed, the heart and liver distributed and eaten, and the brain removed to grease bullets for the bandits.

The records, he said, showed 32 gendarmes officers were killed. Dorcas Williams, a Sergeant of marines accused of killing Gernier Jean last year, yesterday entered emphatic denial. He declared Jean's house was midway between the bandits and gendarmes during a battle at Massade and said that, hearing Jean was intimate with the marines, he summoned him. He testified Jean appeared with a towel around his neck and a blanket about his stomach, showing he had been wounded. Williams asserted Jean was in his office while he (Williams) was patrolling and that he learned on his return Jean was dead.

Hearings in Haiti Ended. Jules Andre, a gendarme Lieutenant, produced a copy of official letters purporting to have been written by the Justice of the Peace at Massade, saying Jean had been killed during the battle, but that the Justice was unable to state whether by the bandits or gendarmes.

Two other native witnesses testified they saw Jean in the gendarme office, but were without evidence to support the charge against Williams. Admiral Henry T. Mayo, president of the court, announced hearings would be resumed in Washington.

NEW POSTAL CONVENTION SIGNED

Permission to Increase International Letter Rate Granted.

By the Associated Press. MADRID, Dec. 1.—The new Universal Postal convention, which will remain in force four years until revised at Stockholm in 1924, was signed yesterday after a two days' discussion. The convention itself does not contain much new beyond permission to increase the maximum international letter rate to 50 centimes, of which only some of the European nations will take advantage, and equivalent increases in post card and sample and newspaper parcels.

The feature of the gathering was the making of a pact outside the universal union between all countries of the Western Hemisphere and Spain whereby they become one postal territory, exchanging postal consignments at the same rates as obtain in domestic mails.

LOSES MOTHER'S \$230 AT DICE

Wesley Rodgers, 14 years old, of 323 Poplar street, sent to the bank yesterday by his mother, Inez, to draw \$12 from her savings account, returned home



## MEN AT WORK ON SAFE INTERRUPTED BY WATCHMAN

Burglars Flee From Office  
of Coal Company at 1626  
Clark Avenue After Fel-  
ling Him.

NEGRO STEALING IN  
RAILROAD YARD SHOT

Saloon Keeper, His Wife and  
Another Woman Held Up  
in His Place—Drug Store  
Robber Takes Powder.

Frank H. Quinn of 1431 Locust  
street, a yard watchman for the Ter-  
minal Railroad Association, discov-  
ered burglars at work on the safe in  
the office of the Donk Brothers Coal  
Co., 1626 Clark avenue, at 2 o'clock  
this morning, and was creeping to-  
ward them when a "lookout"  
knocked him down with a blow on  
the head from a pick handle.

As Quinn struggled to his feet two  
or three men ran from the office and  
joining the "lookout," fled through  
the railroad yards. Quinn fired four  
shots at them and saw one man fall,  
but immediately got up and limped  
away with the others.

Police attracted by the shots  
found that the back door of the office  
had been "jimmied," and that the  
combination knob and hinges had  
been knocked from the safe. A  
sledge hammer, chisel, punch and  
overcoat were on the floor near the  
safe.

Negro Shot in Railroad Yard.  
One of two negroes caught stealing  
baseball bats from a freight car in  
the yards at Thatcher and Calvary  
avenues was shot in the neck at  
4:30 p. m. yesterday by Edward  
Jones of 311A Antelope avenue,  
a special agent for the Missouri,  
Kansas & Texas Railroad Co.

The wounded man was taken to  
City Hospital No. 2, where he was  
registered as Charles Bradley, 22, of  
410 South Second street. The other  
negro escaped. Jones reported that  
when he came upon the negroes they  
were raising a freight car. The  
trucks. He said that as he ap-  
proached the negroes ran and that  
one fired several shots at him. Brad-  
ley said that he knew the other neg-  
ro only as "Leon" and that the latter  
had suggested that they steal base-  
ball bats. He said that "Leon" fired  
at Jones.

Women in Saloon Held Up.  
Two men alighted from an auto-  
mobile and entered the saloon of  
James Kelly, 1401 Monroe street, at  
6 p. m. They ordered soda and after  
Kelly had served them he joined his  
wife, Mrs. Mary Kelly, and Mrs. Lulu  
Beebe of 1708 Washington street, who  
were standing at the stove in the back  
part of the saloon. The men then  
barreled their soda and then drew  
revolvers and ordered Kelly and the  
women to put up their hands. Mrs.  
Beebe ran to a side door and called  
for help. One of the robbers fol-  
lowed her and threatened to shoot  
her if she did not quit screaming.

"That little bit of noise does not  
bother me," said the other robber,  
addressing Kelly. "Get behind the bar  
and give me what's in the cash  
register." Kelly obeyed and handed  
the robber \$15. After the robbers  
had driven away in the automobile  
Kelly got his revolver from behind  
the bar and fired several shots in  
the air to attract police.

Drug Store Held Up.  
Two men held up Alex. Pearlstone  
in his drug store at 321 Chambers  
street at 3:30 p. m. and while one  
kept him covered with a revolver  
the other took \$100 from the cash  
register and Pearlstone's pockets, a  
box of cigars and a box of face pow-  
der. They escaped in an automobile.  
Stanley Baker of 1725 Singleton  
street, a track walker employed by  
the Terminal Railroad Association,  
was stopped by two men with re-  
volvers at Fourteenth and Papin  
streets at 1:30 o'clock this morning.  
They took a bag of smoking tobacco  
from his pocket and when he resist-  
ed further search they ran.

Miss Esther Glynn, 17, of 4235  
Page boulevard, was robbed of her  
hand bag, containing \$1.50, by a  
youth who slipped up behind her  
when she was waiting for a street  
car at Whittier street and Finney  
avenue at 6 p. m.

In three burglaries reported last  
night the loot consisted of a rifle,  
two revolvers and a shotgun, valued  
at \$300, taken from the home of  
William M. Cook Sr., 3035 Eads ave-  
nue; silverware and jewelry valued  
at \$275, from the home of Elmer  
Plank, 3588 Arsenal street, and a  
fur set valued at \$300, from the  
home of Mrs. Marion Brokaw, 732  
Clara avenue.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Organ Recital at Christ Church Ca-  
thedral.  
St. Louis Lodge No. 9, Elks, will  
hold its memorial service at Christ  
Church Cathedral Sunday at 2 p. m.  
An organ recital will precede the  
service.

John S. Leahy, an attorney, will  
deliver the memorial address and the  
Elks quartet will sing. The ritualis-  
tic service will be held at the 16  
members of the lodge who have died  
during the year.

Tomorrow night the lodge will bal-  
lot upon the names of 11 applicants  
for membership and those elected  
will be initiated the same evening.

## Former Russian Red Cross Nurse Whose Husband Seeks Divorce



MRS.  
WALLACE S.  
SCHUTZ

## MERCHANT BEATEN AND ROBBED OF \$800

Three Masked Men Chase Sam-  
uel Allen Four Blocks at  
Troy, Ill.

Three masked men chased Samuel  
Allen, a merchant of Troy, Ill., four  
blocks last night, overtaking him  
upon the porch of his father's home,  
where they beat him, unconscious  
and robbed him of \$800, after which  
they burst into the house, held up  
Allen's father, mother and two sisters,  
and searched the house for more  
money. Troy is 25 miles east of  
St. Louis.

The elder Allen conducts a depart-  
ment store in Troy. Yesterday was  
pay day at the coal mines, and many  
of Allen's customers came in and  
settled their accounts. The store  
had twice been robbed in the last  
year and, before closing time, the  
elder Allen instructed his son, Sam-  
uel, who is 28 years old, to bring the  
cash to the father's home when he  
closed up. The father went home  
early.

Samuel counted the money at 9  
o'clock, and found there was \$800.  
He started for his father's home with  
it. On the way, three masked men  
with revolvers stepped out of an al-  
ley, and told him to raise his hands.  
He obeyed, and then his father's  
house, four blocks away.

He reached the porch, and was  
endeavoring to get the door open,  
when the robbers overtook him, and  
beat him on the head with their  
guns. As they were searching him,  
his sister, Esther, opened the door to  
see what the noise was about.

A robber promptly pointed his re-  
volver at her, and followed her into  
the house, his companion following  
after him. They commanded the  
elder Allen, his wife and another sis-  
ter to hold up their hands, declaring  
that they proposed to find "the rest  
of the money."

Esther Allen had slipped out of the  
house, unobserved, and ran to a  
neighbor for help. Before help could  
arrive, the marauders had gone.  
They took nothing from the house.

Since prohibition became effective,  
Troy has had no policemen. The  
revenue from saloon licenses for-  
merly was used in employing a po-  
liceman.

E. W. CHAFIN, PROHIBITION  
LEADER, DIES FROM BURNS

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 1.—Eugene  
W. Chafin, 48 years old, Prohi-  
bition candidate for the presi-  
dency in 1908 and 1912, died yester-  
day from burns received on Nov. 20  
when his clothing caught fire while  
he was lighting a gas heater. Chafin  
was burned about the body. The  
flames were extinguished by other  
occupants of the apartment house.  
Chafin's wife and daughter, Mrs.  
Deedna Hoffman of Long Beach,  
were with him at the end.

Chafin was born Nov. 1, 1872, at  
East Troy, Wis. He studied law in  
the University of Wisconsin and was  
admitted to the bar in Waukesha, in  
1897, continuing practice there and  
in Chicago most of his life.

He was a temperance advocate  
and lecturer from his youth. Shortly  
after his presidential campaign in  
1908, he moved to Arizona, for health  
and came to Long Beach four  
years ago.

PHILIPPINES PROPAGANDA

By the Associated Press.  
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 1.—The Philip-  
pines Legislature today adopted a  
bill appropriating \$500,000 annually  
to spread propaganda in the United  
States in a campaign to obtain in-  
dependence for the Philippines.

## RUSSIAN PRINCESS NOT TO OPPOSE DIVORCE

Mrs. Wallace S. Schutz, Recu-  
perating in Montreal, Says All  
Life as a Tragedy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 1.—  
Mrs. Wallace S. Schutz, formerly  
Princess Nadejda Troubetzky of  
Russia, discussed with a Post-Dis-  
patch correspondent her blighted ro-  
mance of a few months, which cul-  
minated in news from Milwaukee  
that divorce action had been insti-  
tuted by Capt. Schutz, formerly of  
the United States army.

"I married him because I loved  
him, and because he declared I was  
the center of his ambitions," she  
said. "Now that illusion is shat-  
tered, his divorce action will not be  
defended. All life is a tragedy, and  
who knows? I may not be here long."

Two years ago, Princess Troubetzky  
was among the most feted and  
honored of women in the United  
States. The daughter of a Russian  
nobleman, she had just fled from  
Russia, where she had performed  
Red Cross service before the revolu-  
tion brought disaster and death to  
her kin, and had established herself  
as an invaluable worker in the Naval  
Hospital at Washington, D. C., where  
she was known as one of the most  
beautiful nurses in America.

Now the scene has changed. Re-  
covering slowly after a month of  
suffering from nervous breakdown  
in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montre-  
al, she was found seeking quiet and  
obscurity at the home of her friend,  
Mrs. William Owens, who is living  
at 265 Hampton avenue, Notre Dame  
de Grace, Montreal.

"I do not wish publicity," she  
added. "Regarding my life with  
Capt. Schutz and his action, let him  
talk. He will tell all. Surely I have  
suffered sufficiently."

"When the great revolution came  
in Russia, I saw my relatives mas-  
sacred, my friends massacred, and  
all because they were aristocrats. I  
came to the great United States, re-  
fugees and the counter-revolution, and  
where some measure of happiness  
and useful endeavor awaited me. I  
became a Red Cross nurse. My work  
in the Naval Hospital at Washington,  
and before, was much praised and I  
was happy because I was useful."

"Then came Capt. Schutz. Yes, I  
met him in Washington; I grew to  
love him. He declared I was the  
center of all his ambitions. I be-  
lieved him and I married him. And  
now! Well, you know. His divorce  
action will not be opposed. I may  
not be here long, anyway."

"You can't tell them," she added.  
"Yes, you can tell them, I have been  
in Montreal two months, one month  
in Royal Victoria Hospital, suffering  
from nervous breakdown, and one  
month here with Mrs. Owens,  
who has been my dearest friend, and  
greatest comfort in my unhappi-  
ness."

The divorce suit, filed in Green  
Bay, alleges the Princess' former  
husband, Victor A. Turin, a Russian  
officer, is in New York and never  
was divorced from her.

STREET CAR OFFICIALS ARRESTED

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 1.—Offi-  
cials and operatives of the local  
street railway system were arrested  
this morning by municipal authori-  
ties, following the refusal by the  
company to restore certain services  
which, as measures of economy, had  
been withdrawn. Those held are  
charged with failure to operate the  
system in accordance with the city  
franchise.

The general manager of the road,  
and his assistant, together with 10  
motormen and conductors, were  
taken into custody. A warrant for  
the president could not be served be-  
cause of his absence from the city.

## KILLER SERVED WITH NOTICE OF CONTEST BY JONES

Only One of "Three K's" to  
Escape Defeat on Face of  
Returns Must Defend Elec-  
tion to Circuit Bench.

WAS CREDITED WITH  
PLURALITY OF 1712

Nearest Democratic Oppo-  
nent Makes Charge of  
Error of Four Votes in  
Each of 600 Precincts.

William H. Killoren, the only one  
of the "Three K's" who escaped de-  
feat on the face of the returns in  
the recent election, was served with  
notice yesterday that his election as  
Circuit Judge will be contested by  
Richard A. Jones, Democratic op-  
ponent upon whom he was credited  
with a plurality of 1712. Circuit  
Judge Karl Kimmel and Judge  
Chauncey Krueger, of the Court of  
Criminal Correction, the other "K's,"  
were beaten for re-election.

Revelations before the grand jury  
of alleged frauds in the primary in  
behalf of candidates supported by  
the "Court House Ring," are believed  
to have had some influence on the  
filling of the contest. However, there  
has been no investigation of the vote  
in the general election, and Jones' peti-  
tion is a formal one, merely stating  
that he has reason to believe that  
in each of the 600 precincts four  
votes were counted for Killoren that  
should have been counted for Jones.

Effect of Charge if Proven.  
If this allegation were proved, it  
would make a difference in the re-  
spective votes of 4800, by adding  
2400 to the total vote for Jones  
and subtracting 2400 from Killoren's  
vote, which would give Jones a  
plurality of 3088.

Under the law, Killoren will take  
office the first Monday in January.  
The filing of the contest will not pre-  
vent the election of a new judge. The  
procedure is employed to prevent  
him from being sworn in. The term  
is six years, and the salary is \$8000  
a year. Killoren now is a circuit  
counselor at a salary of \$4000 a  
year.

The customary procedure, follow-  
ing the filing of a contest, is to ask  
the Court to order the ballot boxes  
opened and the votes counted. The  
task of recounting is usually carried  
out at the office of the Election  
Board, and the unprecedented num-  
ber of votes cast in the last election  
—more than 280,000 in St. Louis—  
would render the work of recounting  
a much greater labor than it ever  
has been before.

Trial at Clayton Probable.  
In a contest for the office of Cir-  
cuit Judge, the law provides that the  
case shall be transferred to the next  
district, so as to avoid having it tried  
in the city where the parties reside.  
Therefore, the case probably will be  
tried by Judge McElhinney of St. Louis County.

One of the most recent local con-  
tests was that which followed the  
election on the face of the returns in  
1916 of Frank Slater over James P.  
Newell as Public Administrator. Slater's  
opponent plurality was less than  
100. Newell filed a contest, and a re-  
count was ordered. After Slater had  
been in the office for more than a  
year, the case was decided in favor  
of Newell, the recount having shown  
that in Slater's ward, the Seven-  
teenth, a number of votes that should  
have been counted for Newell were  
counted for Slater. In that election,  
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a spring about half the size of the  
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mountain scenery.

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Snyder mansion, which could not be  
duplicated today for \$150,000, and  
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000.

MEALS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

The Missouri Historical Society has  
about 8000 medals to distribute  
for the Adjutant General's office to  
ex-service men of St. Louis and St.  
Louis County, who have made appli-  
cation for the medals but have not  
received them.

Applicants can get them at the  
Jefferson Memorial, De Baliviere  
avenue and Lindell boulevard, any  
day in the week, including Sunday.  
The medals are given by the State  
in recognition of the service of Mis-  
sourians in the war.

## SEASON OF GERMAN OPERA TO OPEN IN NEW YORK CHRISTMAS

Will Be First to Be Sung in  
That Language in This Coun-  
try Since U. S. Entered War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A season of  
grand and light opera in German  
will be opened on Christmas after-  
noon in the Manhattan Opera House,  
Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, its man-  
ager, announced here today. This  
will be the first opera to be sung in  
the German language in this country  
since the United States entered the  
war.

In an attempt to give German opera  
in New York the Lexington ave-  
nue Opera House more than a year  
ago was abandoned after a demon-  
stration in front of the theater by a  
crowd of former service men.

WOMAN, FORMER DRY AGENT,  
INDICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Mrs.  
Gladys K. Warburton, former acting  
prohibition officer for California;  
John D. Costello, secretary to United  
States Senator Phelan, and five oth-  
ers were notified today to appear be-  
fore the United States Commissioner  
for arraignment on indictments charg-  
ing them with conspiracy to violate  
the Volstead prohibition enforcement  
law.

The indictments were returned by  
a Federal grand jury and placed on  
the secret file. They were voted in  
connection with an alleged plot to  
obtain illegally intoxicating liquors  
from bonded Government ware-  
houses.

Mrs. Warburton was removed from  
her position as temporary enforce-  
ment officer after the investigation  
by the grand jury began. Costello  
in a formal statement denied knowl-  
edge of the alleged conspiracy.

\$150,000 IN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The Collinsville road, between East  
St. Louis and Collinsville, which has  
been closed to traffic during the past  
year, was opened yesterday upon the  
completion of five miles of hard-sur-  
face road, constructed at a cost of  
\$150,000.

The road enters East St. Louis at  
Ninth street and next year it is  
planned to eliminate the grade cross-  
ing at Ninth street by elevating the  
railroad tracks and depressing the  
roadway.

Photograph Plant Shut Down.  
DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 1.—The local  
plant of the Brunswick, Balke, Col-  
lender Co., employing about 500  
men, closed yesterday afternoon for  
last night. A year ago the plant em-  
ployed over 1200 persons. Officials  
of the company state that the pres-  
ent light demand for the product  
caused the shut down.

The plant has been devoted entirely to the man-  
ufacture of phonographs.

STATE IS OFFERED  
SCENIC PARK SITE  
FOR \$300,000

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for the remaining 2400 acres for  
\$240,000 the option to expire 90  
days after the adjournment of the  
next Legislature, the State can be  
certain of obtaining the additional  
acres only by the necessary ap-  
propriation by the next Legislature.  
The portion offered for \$60,000 does  
not include the Snyder mansion, the  
big spring or a number of the larger  
and more interesting caves, nor does  
it include the natural bridge, a real  
natural bridge of unusual interest.

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The inspection party yesterday  
viewed the big spring, Hahatonka  
Lake, which is really two lakes,  
trout Glen, formed by the rushing  
waters from the spring as it is di-  
vided by a small mountain island,  
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ELEVATOR OPERATOR KILLED  
IN FALL INTO SHAFT

John O'Connor Succumbs Soon After  
Accident in Title Guaranty  
Building.

John O'Connor, 55 years old, a  
freight elevator operator in the Title  
Guaranty Building, Seventh  
and Chestnut streets, fell into the ele-  
vator shaft at 3:30 this morning,  
and died at the city hospital a few  
minutes later, from fracture of the  
skull. He lived at the Ivy House,  
11 North Sixth street.

The accident was not fully ex-  
plained. An employee in the  
Title Guaranty Building, who had  
just started up with the elevator,  
and that he fell from about the  
second floor. The elevator then de-  
scended, but a projecting button  
kept it from touching the uncon-  
scious man.

## MASTER TAILORS HERE TO ELIMINATE CONTRACT SYSTEM

Two Co-operative Shops,  
Where All Work Will Be  
Done, Next Monday.

Following the refusal of Journeymen  
Tailors' Union, Local 280, to en-  
tertain a reduction in wages, the  
Master Tailors' Association of St.  
Louis, composed of 125 merchant  
tailors, last night announced the for-  
mation of two co-operative tailoring  
shops to take over work previously  
done in the establishments of con-  
tracting tailors affiliated with the  
local union. The contract with the  
union shops expired last night.

Samuel L. Fox of 615 Pine street,  
president of the Master Tailors' As-  
sociation, said that, primarily, the  
move was to bring about a reduction  
in the price of tailored garments for  
men, but that for a long time the  
merchant tailors had submitted to  
arbitrary rulings by Local 280 and  
that consequently the merchant tail-  
ors welcomed a change in the in-  
dustrial situation. He said that the  
new shops will be opened by next  
Monday, will employ about 325 per-  
sons and will turn out weekly from  
500 to 600 suits.

To Observe Union Rules.  
Wages, hours and working condi-  
tions will be regulated by the rules  
of the National Journeymen Tailors'  
Union of America, Fox said. He  
added that Local 280 is a branch of  
the national organization, but that  
the new system will eliminate the  
contracting tailor and result in less  
overhead expense in workmanship  
without reducing the earning ca-  
pacity of the working tailors.

"This is not a fight on organized  
labor," said Fox. "We do not object  
to employing members of Local 280,  
but we insist that they must abide by  
the rules and working agreements of  
their national organization. For  
years Local 280, by ignoring the  
rules of the national union, has held  
the merchant tailoring industry down  
in St. Louis. Tailors had their work  
done cheaper by sending it to other  
cities. Our association was bound by  
a contract with the contracting tail-  
ors here and they were entitled to  
Local 280 in whose membership  
they were included. The contract-  
ing tailor had nothing to do with the  
fixing of the cost of his work. That  
was done by the local. Our associa-  
tion has asked for conference with  
the local, but they refused to do  
business with us except through the  
contracting tailor."

Cloth Dues \$1 a Year.  
"The cost of cloth has been re-  
duced \$1 a yard, and as 3 1/2 yards  
are required for a suit that means a  
reduction of \$3.50 in the cost of  
each suit. Findings, including but-  
tons, lining and canvases have gone  
down so that what is required for  
one suit can be obtained for \$1 less  
than it formerly cost. We have  
asked the contracting tailors to re-  
duce the cost of making a suit \$3.75.  
That would make a total reduction  
in the cost of a suit of clothes \$8.25.  
We are willing to reduce the price of  
a \$75 suit to \$60 and the price of a  
\$45 suit to \$35. But we believe  
that labor should share in the distri-  
bution of the reduction."

"We have asked the contracting  
tailors to reduce the cost of making a  
coat from \$3.50 to \$2.75, the cost of  
trousers from \$3.20 to \$2.20 and the  
cost of vests from \$2.80 to \$1.80. As  
there are from 30 to 40 operations  
on a garment this does not mean that  
the operators' wages will be reduced  
more than 10 cents to 15 cents for  
each operator on an individual garment."

Lower Wage Elsewhere.  
"Union tailors affiliated with the  
national union are doing the work  
at the lower price in other cities.  
There is no reason why it cannot be  
done here."

When asked by a Post-Dispatch re-  
porter for the actual cost of making  
a \$45 tailored suit, Fox said that he  
could not answer, as there was no  
price standard to go by. He said  
that one tailor might ask \$45 for a  
suit that another tailor was asking  
\$55 for.

## DEVELOPMENT OF SUPER PRUNE FROM PLUM PREDICTED

Professor Thinks It Will Become  
Ancestor of an American  
Prune Aristocracy.

By the Associated Press.  
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 1.—The  
"perfect prune" is soon to be grown  
in America, Prof. L. R. Detjen of  
Delaware College announced in an  
address before the thirty-fourth an-  
nual convention of the Peninsula  
Horticultural Society yesterday.  
Describing his super prune, which  
is to be devoted from a domestic  
plum, Prof. Detjen said it would be  
the first time an American variety  
has been adapted to prune purposes,  
the output hitherto having been  
grown from European varieties.

Prof. Detjen explained that his  
plum, while of no commercial value  
now, will be carefully bred until it  
becomes the ancestor of an American  
prune aristocracy which, he said, will  
be the "breeding stock for a new and  
hardier race of prunes for Eastern  
America."

Small Safe, With Lock Off,  
FOUND NEAR COUNTY ROAD

Papers in It Indicate It Is Property  
of Henry V. Lucas, Formerly  
of Missouri Pacific.

A small safe, such as is used by  
railway messengers, was found this  
morning beside the North and South  
road, 500 feet south of the Clayton  
road, with the lock knocked off. Private  
papers left in it indicate that it  
is the property of Henry V. Lucas  
Jr., of De Mun and Alton avenues,  
Clayton, formerly building inspector  
for the Missouri Pacific Railway.

The number on it was 61 and there  
was also a sticker which showed that  
it had at one time been in the Mis-  
sissippi Valley Trust Co. storage  
vault.

The papers included the wills of  
Lucas and his wife and their mar-  
riage certificate. There was also a  
Bible and a man's photograph.

No report has been made to the  
county authorities or to the St.  
Louis police of the theft of such a  
safe, and efforts to locate Lucas or  
his wife today did not succeed.

DECEMBER MILK PRICE SET

St. Louis milk distributors, in con-  
ference yesterday at the Railway Y.  
M. C. A., in East St. Louis, with re-  
presentatives of the Southern Illinois  
Milk Producers'







# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER



## Important Sale of Men's Shirts

2400 Splendid Shirts—Made by a Reputable Manufacturer—On Special Sale Thursday at an Exceptionally Interesting Price

SAVINGS so substantial on Shirts so superior have not been offered in several years. In the group are:

Shirts of Fiber Silk—  
Shirts of Silk and Cotton—  
Shirts of Fiber Striped Madras  
Shirts of Woven Madras—

**\$2.95**

Come in a large variety of light and dark grounds with colored stripes, in neat and wide effects. Soft turnback cuffs. All sizes. (Main Floor.)



## Tailored Pongee Shirts for Women—Special

WOMEN who prefer tailored outfits will look approvingly at these Blouses of pongee of especially good quality. The sleeves are long with tailored cuffs and the collars are convertible or made in low neck style. They are worth-while values at this price. (Third Floor.)

**\$5**

## A Sale of Women's Spats

Special, **\$2.48** Pair

AS Oxfords and Low Shoes are worn this season, Spats become an important factor. This sale presents a remarkable opportunity to purchase Spats of highest quality at a low price. This special purchase from New York brings all the desirable shades in the new boot top patterns. The shades are light and dark fawn, gray and taupe. All sizes. These Spats will be sold at the ordinary wholesale price, \$2.48 pair. (Main Floor.)

## Holiday Slippers for Gifts

WHEN you tuck your toes in the comfortable pair of Slippers you received Christmas, you give a little vote of thanks that someone was thoughtful. So when you are thinking of things to give away yourself, remember that Slippers are acceptable and that there are dozens of kinds to choose from.



### Women's Slippers

Priced \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pair  
Felt Slippers, come in Daniel Green, cozy toes and other high-grade makes. There are Comfy styles, with ribbon or flower trimmings. All colors are shown—lavender, taupe, purple, gray, old rose and many others.

Leather Boudoir Slippers, trimmed with pompons; come in all colors, priced **\$1.98** and **\$2.50** pair

Priced \$5.00 to \$7.50 Pair  
Satin Boudoir Slippers and Mules show a profusion of designs. Some are plain, some are trimmed, and some are flowered. They may be had in light blue, lavender, pink, old rose and black, or in black and gold.

Beaded Indian Moccasins are priced **\$1.98** to **\$3.00** pair

### Children's Slippers

A large collection of Slippers is shown, in low Comfy and Cavalier boot styles. They have padded elkskin soles, and come in light blue, wine and red. Priced **\$1.75** to **\$2.00** pair

Indian Moccasins with beaded vamps, come in sizes for infants, and in misses' sizes to 1. Priced **85c** pair

Boys' Felt Slippers with padded or elkskin soles, come in navy blue and gray. Priced **\$1.75** to **\$2.50** pair

### Slippers for Men

Daniel Green felts in Comfy styles, come in a splendid assortment of colors and combinations, including Oxford, brown, navy and taupe. Priced **\$2.50** and **\$3**. (Main Floor.)

Men's House Slippers of leather, come in tan and black. There are Opera, Everett and Romeo styles. All have hand-turned soles. **\$5** (Main Floor.)

Thursday Specials on

## THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

ARE you making shopping on Thrift Avenue a habit? This busy little street, just one block long, offers daily buying opportunities that many shoppers have a habit of noting.

Women's House Slippers, **\$1.98** Pair

An assortment including Julietts and soft padded sole Felt Slippers, in all the popular shades. Ribbon trimmed. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Petticoats, **\$1.50**

Petticoats of soft saten, in pretty floral designs on black backgrounds; made with deep flounces trimmed with plaitings and shirring; elastic waistband. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Oriental Novelties, **50c** Ea.

In this assortment are Incense Burners in the Koro or three wise monkeys' style; Vases in Chinese red koko ware; Fancy little Teapots; Pocket Cigarette Cases; Puzzle Boxes; small fancy Lamp Shades and Beaded Lamp Pulls. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Japanese Slippers, **98c** Pair

Satin Slippers in various colors, handsomely embroidered. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Cut Glass Nappies, **95c**  
Handled Nappies, in combination cutting on heavy, clear crystal blanks. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Stationery Cabinets, **55c** Each

There are just 500 of these Cabinets, each one containing 24 sheets of writing paper, 24 correspondence cards and 48 envelopes, in white lawn-finish stock. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Lace Scarfs, **\$2.50**

Filet pattern Scarfs, size **18x54** inches—or fine quality lace. Some are all-over lace; others have linen center. (On Thrift Avenue.)

A Special Selling of

## House Dresses

**\$1.98**

CRISP, clear colored percale in little figures, checks and stripes, with here a bias band, there a touch of plain color—just the Dresses to go trimly and becomingly about morning duties. Wonderfully well priced are they, when their long list of splendid points is taken into consideration.

Two models are to be had—one straight line box plaited, the other waistline effect with solid color vest.

Dark blue and china blue and medium light colors, in various presentations.

A complete line of sizes, 36 to 46, are to be had, with a number in sizes 48, 50, 52. (Second Floor and Thrift Avenue, Main Floor.)



## Knit Underwear

—in Complete Variety—All Sizes

EXTRA-SIZE Union Suits for women, are made of fine ribbed cotton, in medium weight. They are ankle length, sleeveless and cut low at the neck, with tailored finishing at neck and arms. Special, **\$1.85**

Children's soft cotton-fleece Sleepers in natural color, made with high neck and long sleeves, moccasin feet and drop-seat closing; come in small sizes. Special, **98c**

Merode and Monarch de Lux separate garments of fine ribbed cotton, medium weight or heavy fleece lined. The shirts are made with high neck and long sleeves; drawers in ankle length with tight top or French band. Regular sizes, **\$1.58**; Extra sizes, **\$1.68**

Heavy fleeced cotton Union Suits for girls, are fashioned with Dutch neck and elbow-length sleeves. They are ankle length and have drop-seat closing; broken sizes. Special, **\$1.49** (Main Floor.)

## Specials From Toytown

Automobiles, **\$6.98**

Painted in bright red with blue stripes and have rubber-tired wheels. **\$6.98**

Doll Beds, wire frames, neatly trimmed, and are complete with mattress and pillow **\$1.19**

Doll Perambulators, **\$3.98**  
English style, wooden body and folding hood. Rubber-tired wheels. **\$3.98**

Jeetney Kiddy Cars, well made, **\$1.98**  
English style, wooden body and folding hood. Rubber-tired wheels. **\$1.98**

Microscopes, the electric post-card projector, double reflectors, **\$6.59**

Pool Tables, cloth covered, complete with cues and balls **\$4.59**

Velocipedes, **\$8.95**

Built strong and durable, have heavy frame and large rubber-tired wheels. **\$8.95**

Wagons, steel body, painted bright red **\$1.59**  
American Flyer Trains, guaranteed engine and figure eight track, **\$2.98**

Rocking Chairs, well made of hardwood **\$2.95**  
Doll Furniture, made in China, four-piece sets **\$2.98**

Emerson 7-inch double-disc Records **19c**  
Drums, 8-inch size, loud-sounding kind **49c**

Bugles, made of brass; it will make any boy happy to get one **\$1.39**

Skudder Cars, large size **\$5.95** (Fifth Floor.)

## Christmas Greeting Cards

YOUR name and sentiment embossed and printed on artistically designed cards in Old English. Truly an individual way of remembering your friends.

A beautiful assortment to select from and specially priced at **\$1.69** to **\$4.45** All orders ready for delivery in 24 hours. (Printing Dept.—Main Floor.)

## The Sale of Frocks, Suits, Wraps, and Furs

From the House of

## HICKSON, Inc.

One of the Foremost American Style Creators

—Is one of the most noteworthy apparel events we have ever announced.

Every year Hickson holds his end-of-the-season sale in New York City. This year, because of our large Hickson following, agreement has been made to hold a sale here previous to that in New York City.

Thus our own stock has been supplemented by generous new shipments from the East, and all offered at great reductions.

The garments shown in the Delmonte Fashion Revue may be purchased here during this sale, subject to delivery after the close of the Revue.

The savings possible in this sale are of a stupendous sort.

Especial attention is directed to the groups of garments at

**\$75** **\$100** **\$125**

Other models will be presented at various prices. (Third Floor.)

## Notable Selling of Lingerie

PRESENTING Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Bloomers of fine nainsook—and Camisoles and Boudoir Caps of silk

Choice at **\$1.50**

SLIPOVER Gowns of nainsook, in tailored style, or trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading, come in flesh or white. There are several models.

Cambric Gowns made with high necks and long sleeves, and yoke neatly trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertings; come with high or V-shaped necks.

### Envelope Chemise

Fine quality nainsook Chemise, with trimmings of dainty laces; embroidery, hand-embroidery and ribbon; come in several styles. They all have trimming at the back.

### Bloomers

Of fine flesh-colored batiste, frill at the knees, finished with a scalloped edge.

### Camisoles

Crepe de chine Camisoles, with built-up or strap shoulders; show a number of styles. They are trimmed with lace, hemstitching and embroidered sprays.

### Boudoir Caps

Of satin or crepe de chine, attractively trimmed with lace, net and rose buds; may be had in flesh, light blue, rose or lavender. (Second Floor.)



## Two Carloads of Cedar Chests Selling at Very Special Prices

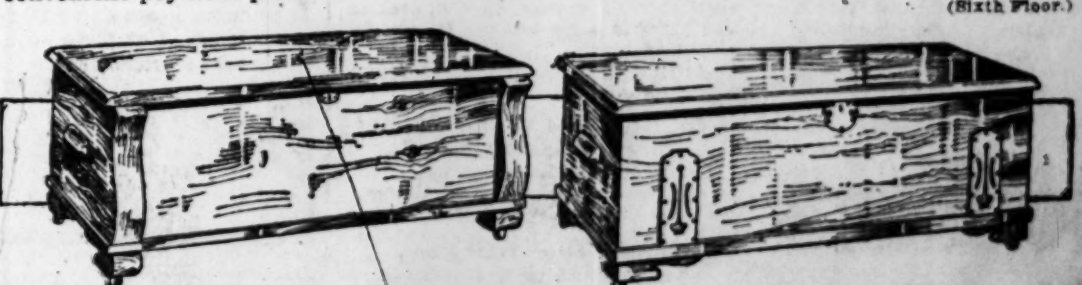
WE purchased these Cedar Chests at a great discount, and we are presenting them to our patrons in this sale as the best values in many years. They're from a well-known manufacturer who has a national reputation for making the highest grade Chests in the country at popular prices.

### Twenty-five Styles to Select From

**\$12.50** **\$17.50** **\$22.50** **\$25.50** **\$29.50** to **\$69.50**

Chests of Tennessee red cedar, thoroughly seasoned, in plain, copper trimmed, square and round cornered styles. Also period-style Chests in walnut and mahogany woods.

Purchases made now will be held for Christmas delivery, and may be purchased on our convenient payment plan. (Sixth Floor.)





## Printed Cambric

36-inch Printed Cambric in neat figured and striped effects, on white and tinted grounds of blue, pink, helio, gray, etc. Suitable for women's dresses and boys' waists. Exceptionally priced, the yard 25c  
Wash Fabric Shop—Second Floor.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

## Not Everyone Can Do Their Christmas Shopping Early, But You Can Profit by Shopping Now

### Gift Items of Interest

## For the Man

—who travels, a new Bag of genuine leather in seal, cowhide or walrus would be enthusiastically received. These Bags are lined throughout with leather, and are made to withstand the wear of constant travel.  
Luggage Shop—Fourth Floor.

## —And Ask to See

—the fitted Suitcases for women. They are of cowhide or seal, lined with silk moire, and equipped with the most convenient array of toilet articles quite necessary to the comfort of the dainty traveler.  
Luggage Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Dolls

—are even prettier and more life-like than ever this year. Have you seen the cunning Baby Dolls they are showing at Vandervoort's? One which your little girl would love to "mother" has a dimpled baby face, short hair, and an adorably chubby body, snugly fitted into the dearest knitted suit of white with booties and cap to match.  
Toy Shop—Second Floor.

## The Newest Color

—to appear in the attractive over-the-skirt Blouse is the poppy shade. It is shown in Georgette or crepe de chine, and is frequently trimmed with wool embroidery of a contrasting color. One especially artistic model is of Georgette with round neck and loosely flowing sleeves, richly embroidered in self-colored silk floss and caught in at the waist line with poppy colored wooden beads.  
House Shop—Third Floor.

### A New Importation Just Received of Silk Sweaters From France

As Gifts They Are Most Delightful



WE especially invite the inspection of gift seekers to this newest showing of Sweaters—also those fair ones who will soon journey to southern resorts.

Colors and modes favored by Parisians are generously represented—including Slipover and coat styles in Silk Sweaters with such attractive features as

- some charmingly adorned with hand-embroidered designs.
- combinations of metallic threads.
- sashes fastening on the side.
- short or long sleeves.
- collars or collarless, some with collars in two-tone striped effects.
- crocheted bands and crocheted medallion insets.
- novel wooden bead decorations.
- brushed Angora collar and cuffs on Tuxedo coat models.

The wide variety of colors offers all the sweater shades—in both light and dark tones. Prices range from \$35 to \$85  
Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

### A Gift Much Enjoyed Is a Pretty and Practical Negligee

—See the New Crepe de Chine Breakfast Coats at \$17.50



IT is delightful to open a mysterious box and draw out something all soft and colorful through its tissue wrappings and discover it's a lovely new Negligee!

Among the attractive holiday collection of Negligees, Breakfast Coats and Robes is this charming model illustrated—priced at \$17.50. Made of crepe de chine, it has three tiers of accordion pleated self ruffles on the skirt with collar, pockets and cuffs trimmed to correspond. Dainty rosebuds also appear on the pockets and there is a tie belt. It may be chosen in

Navy Flesh Rose  
Turquoise Flame  
New Crepe de Chine Quilted Robes, \$55.00 to \$60.00  
Lovely quilted Lounging Robes filled with lamb's wool and lined throughout with China silk—a most attractive gift.  
Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

## For the Sport-Loving Boy

the best gift you can possibly find will be a heavy over-the-head Sweater. All the fellows have them to wear when they play ball or skate. And he can have one in the "gang's" favorite color, too.  
Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

## Spanish Combs

—hand carved, of amber or demulder, will be most joyously received by your girl chum. The exquisitely marbled coiffure of the moment simply demands an elaborate hair decoration. Perhaps she would like a fancy Pin or Comb encrusted in stones of moonbeam, sapphire, blue or emerald green.  
Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

## Colored Handkerchiefs

Give gay novelty Handkerchiefs, in rainbow colors—some solid color, some polka dotted, others in squares, checks or with borders. A Handkerchief greatly admired by girl gift seekers is in a plain color with two double hemstitched lines running along the border.  
Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

## A Filmy Negligee

—of palest yellow crepe de chine, with draped angel sleeves of yellow Georgette finished with a silk tassel, and girdled by a narrow ribbon, is caught at the top of the front and back panels with shaded rosebuds. This is one of many charming models from which one may choose a gift suitable to any type or taste.  
Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

## Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney



### The Blanket Shop of St. Louis Prepared for Holiday Selection and Cold Weather of Mid-Winter

FOR practical gifts for the home, or perhaps some invalid relative or friend, a gift of attractive Blanket or soft Comforters would be most acceptable. Perhaps your bedding supply needs replenishing or there is an extra piece or two to be selected for the guest rooms, for the Christmas Holiday Season.

#### Wool and Part Wool Blankets

White Wool Mixed Blankets, of good wearing quality, with neat border of blue, pink or yellow and colored bindings to match. Double-bed size—70x80—priced, the pair \$12.50.

Fleecy White Wool Mixed Blankets, of fine quality, with choice borders, with colored bindings to match. Size 70x80. Priced, the pair \$11.50.

Fine Quality White Wool Mixed Blankets, with borders of pink, blue or yellow. Size 70x80. Priced, the pair \$12.50.

All-Wool Blankets, of white, with attractive borders of blue or pink, overlooked edges. Priced, the pair \$16.50.

California Lamb's Wool Blankets, with colored bindings to match, blue, pink, rose borders. Size 70x80. Priced, the pair \$20.00.

Plaid Wool Mixed Blankets, in colors of blue, pink, tan, gray. Splendid wearing quality. Double-bed size. Priced, the pair \$10.00.

Plaid Blankets, in combination of soft colors. Size 70x80. Priced \$8.50.

Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets, in a combination of colors. Double-bed size. Very soft and fluffy. Size 72x84. Price \$12.00.

All-Wool Plaid Blankets, in the popular block pattern, with overlooked edge. Colors of pink, blue, tan, gray, yellow. Double-bed size. Priced \$10.50.

Extra Fine Quality Plaid Blankets, in extra large size, for double bed. Colors such as blue, pink, rose, gray, Copen and yellow. Size 72x84. Priced \$20.00.

Sanitary Gray Wool Mixed Blankets, for single and double beds. Splendid quality, with blue and pink borders. Size 60x80; priced, the pair \$7.50.

Size 60x80; priced, the pair \$9.50.

## Comfortables

Lamb's Wool Comfortables, covered with silkline and finished with plain satin border. Size 72x84. Price \$15.00.

Figured Silk Moll Comfortables, finished with plain color flared border and filled with snowflake cotton. Price \$13.50.

Down Comforts, of the finest quality, filled with best goose down and covered with pretty patterns, both sides alike. Size 60x80. Price \$25.50.

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

## Cotton Blankets

White Cotton Blankets, for single beds, with colored borders. Size 64x80; regularly \$4.00. Specially priced, the pair \$2.25.

White Cotton Blankets for double beds. Regularly \$5.00. Specially priced, the pair \$2.95.

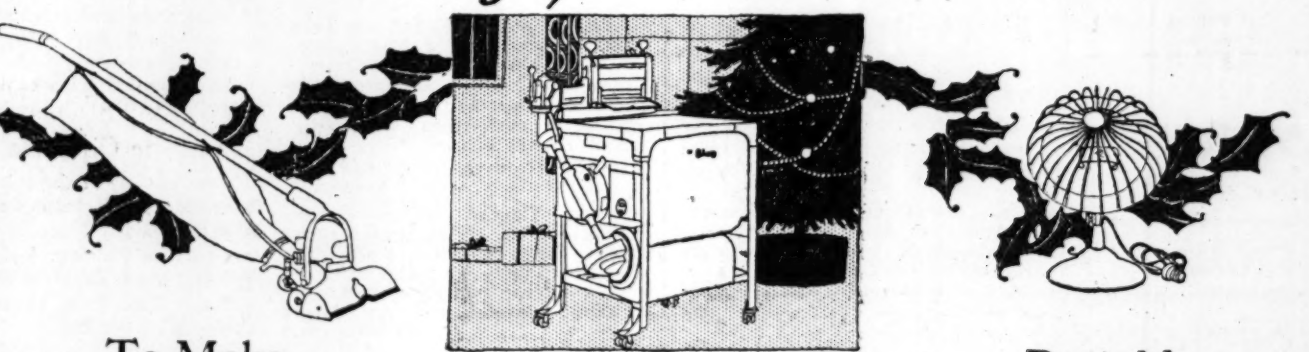
Plaid Blankets for single beds in a variety of colors. Regularly priced \$4.00. Specially priced, the pair \$2.35.

Extra Heavy White Blankets, for single beds, soft and good quality. Regularly \$5.00. Specially priced \$2.95.

Blankets for double beds. These are extra heavy weight and come in gray and tan, with borders. Large sizes. Regularly \$7.50. Specially priced at \$4.55.

Basement Shops.

## The Electrical Gift Shop of St. Louis is ready for Christmas



### To Make Housework Easier

The America Vacuum Cleaner, the ideal gift for mother or wife, for it will greatly lessen toil in the home. Priced \$52.50. Easy payments.

Electric Percolators, make delicious coffee, which can be always kept hot—are shown in an assortment of sizes and designs, in both urn and pot style. Priced \$13.50 to \$31.00.

Electric Curling Irons, may be used to wave or curl the hair, very convenient accessory for every woman's dressing table. Price \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Electric Vibrators for use on scalp, face or body, complete with applicators. Price \$5.00 to \$28.50.

Electric Grills, so convenient for every-day use or for mid-night supper parties. It has three heats and will fry, boil or toast. Complete with pans and cord; priced, each \$12.50 to \$17.50.

The Electrical Shop features a complete assortment of every desirable Electrical Appliance for holiday gifts.  
Electric Shop—Basement.

### Portable Electric Heaters

Electric Heaters, a great comfort in any home to supply extra heat in the bathroom, nursery, in fact any room in the house. Light and portable. Finished in white enamel, for use in bathroom. Price \$11.00 and \$12.50.

Electric Toasters, most convenient for the breakfast table. Priced \$8.50 to \$10.00.

Electric Heating Pads, in three heats, especially desirable for invalids or babies. Complete with cord and plug, price \$10.00 and \$13.50.

Electric Hair Dryers, will dry the hair in a few moments, hot or cold air. Price \$22.50.

Electric Irons for Laundry or Sewing Room, for all sizes and makes. Price \$7.25 and \$10.

## Printed Challie

36-inch Challie in Persian and floral effects, on colored grounds of blue, rose, helio, gray, etc. A splendid fabric for comfort covering. Specially priced, the yard 25c  
Wash Fabric Shop—Second Floor.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

## Charming Satin Hats In the Latest Modes

### Smart for Holiday Wear

CHRISTMAS shopping, luncheon and the matinee will take on added importance if one has a very smart and becoming new hat.

We invite you to see the charming new Satin Hats that fairly sparkle with clever trimmings of metallic brocade or bugle beads—or those with soft fur combinations.  
Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

## This Special Purchase and

### Sale of Attractive New Imported Girdles

Regularly \$5.50 to \$10

at \$3.50

Offers a Splendid Opportunity for Gift Buying

ALMOST every woman will want one of these smart Cord or Braid Girdles for her frocks—at this low price. They are also most acceptable gifts.

Well made and of the very best quality—nearly all with beautiful long tassels, they come in

Black, Navy, Brown, Taupe, Antique Gold and Silver  
See them tomorrow in the

Trimming Shop—First Floor.

## A Holiday Selling of Girls' New Bloomer Dresses

(Sizes 6 to 10 Years)

Showing Two Pretty Styles in Gingham at

\$3.95 and \$5.95

A GIFT that will be received with delight from any little girl is a crispy new frock—especially when they have bloomers attached and one can get dressed quickly, without having petticoats to bother about.

Mother, too, will like such a practical and serviceable gift for her small daughter. Both of the new models are illustrated.



THE ONE AT \$3.95 is of solid colored gingham, with paneled front, self belt and two pockets; the collar is of pure white pique and cuffs and pockets are piped to match; the youthful collar is finished with black silk tie.

THE STYLE AT \$5.95 is also of solid colored gingham, made with pretty collar of white pique, the cash in back, and smocking and cuffs and pockets piped to correspond with the collar.

All have three-quarter length sleeves and come in blue, green, brown and lavender.

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

## Select Your Gift Blouses Now

An Interesting Array of Georgette Suit Models Here at

\$7.50 and \$8.95

THERE are so many reasons why Blouses are such acceptable and delightful gifts—it is no wonder that so many shoppers turn to this shop for inspiration.

You are sure to find it in the Vandervoort Blouse Shop—no doubt the lovely models at \$7.50 and \$8.95 will help you solve some gift problems.

Of filmy crepe georgette, these tucked-in blouses are trimmed with real flit lace and Val lace in various effective ways—with new frill effects—vestees and long roll collars; square or V necks.

Navy, Blaque, Flesh or White.  
Blouse Shop—Third Floor.



## NEGRO ROBBER KILLS MINER NEAR COLLINSVILLE

Man Shot at Heintzville, Ill., Resulting in Death of One of Two Others. Jacob Trautwein Jr., 45 years old, a coal miner of Heintzville, Ill., a suburb of Collinsville, 15 miles northeast of St. Louis, was shot and killed by a negro highwayman near the Collinsville city limits at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Two negroes were holding up and robbing Lawrence Ardison, a grocer, and Ben Weise, a miner, on the

Lebanon road, when Trautwein came upon them. One of the negroes turned on Trautwein and attempted to hold him up. He resisted and the negro fired two shots, one of which wounded Trautwein in the chest. Trautwein fell and died almost instantly. The negroes then fled.

Before Trautwein was shot the negroes had taken \$40 from Ardison and \$25 from Weise. A short time after the shooting of Trautwein two negroes jumped on a freight train which was passing through the Collinsville yards. A member of the train crew informed East St. Louis detectives who were in Collinsville on another assign-

ment. The detectives approached the box car in which the negroes were hiding, but the negroes jumped from a door on the other side of the car and escaped.

## TERRORISM MAKES CORK CITY OF NERVES

Col. Henry J. Reilly Visiting Here. Col. Henry J. Reilly, former commander of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Illinois Artillery of the Rainbow Division, arrived here yesterday to visit friends. During his stay he is the guest of John S. Leahy of 4630 Lindell boulevard. Col. Reilly participated in nine major engagements, including the battle for the heights of Stenay, which marked the final defeat of Germany.

## Main Street Littered With Debris From Incendiary Fires—Firemen Afraid to Answer Calls.

By the Associated Press. CORK, Dec. 1.—The odor of charred or smoldering wood prevails in Cork and the main street is unsightly with debris of fire-wrecked houses.

Since Friday the sky nightly has been lighted by the glare of incendiary fires, which have destroyed a dozen large business buildings, causing losses estimated at about \$1,500,000.

Early yesterday a second unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the city hall, which recently was badly damaged by a bomb explosion and fire. Five Sinn Fein clubs have been destroyed.

The three followed warnings that reprisals would take place unless three army officers kidnapped recently from a train were returned. An unconfirmed report is to the effect that the bodies of all three were found in a field near Waterfall.

The fire brigade when responding to an alarm Sunday night was fired upon by parties of masked, uniformed men. Consequently the firemen fear to venture forth, and when the Thomas Ashe Sinn Fein Club was set on fire yesterday they refused to leave their quarters until protection of two lorries loaded with soldiers was afforded.

The fires usually have been started with incendiary bombs and petrol in buildings, the owners or occupants of which are believed to be Sinn Feiners. Not infrequently the fires have spread to adjoining property.

Explosions and fusillades from rifles and revolvers almost invariably furnish a terrifying overture and accompaniment to the conflagration.

As a result of these fearful nightly ordeals Cork has become a city of nerves. Business is almost halted and many persons are afraid to venture abroad, even in daylight. Many townsfolk have left Cork.

One effect of the prolonged strain, physicians say, has been a sharp increase in the number of patients admitted to insane asylums and also an increase in heart disease. It also has resulted in the development of a curious form of golfer among adults, especially women, and St. Vitus dance among children, the physicians declare.

Newspaper publishers say that they are intimidated to such an extent they now are printing telegraphic accounts containing the barest and most perfunctory stories of the troublous times. The panic of the people is so intense that they are reluctant to discuss the happenings and when they can be induced to talk they speak in whispers.

## ILLINOIS BANKER AND WIFE, DIVORCED YEAR AGO, REMARRY

Charles A. Leonard of Pittsfield, Ill., and his wife, Mrs. Leonard, were informed yesterday of the remarriage Monday of Charles A. Leonard, Pittsfield (Ill.) banker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Valle Leonard of 5375 Waterman avenue, who were divorced a year ago.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John S. Bunting, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Mrs. Leonard is a sister of Mrs. James Hope Nelson of England, who recently brought suit there for a restitution of conjugal rights, which, in the British courts, usually is preliminary to a suit for divorce. In the Leonard case it was Leonard who obtained the decree, and he also was awarded custody of the two older of the four children.

Mrs. Leonard returned to St. Louis to live. Several months later, however, Leonard began to visit her here, and recently he has been with her frequently, and friends had expected the remarriage. Leonard declined to say anything to a reporter today about the reconciliation, or to indicate whether he and his wife would return to Pittsfield.

## NAILS MADE OF WAR WIRE

Use Found for Quantities Left on Battlefields.

RIGA, Latvia, Nov. 11.—A use has at last been found here for the vast quantities of barbed wire left on the battlefields of Eastern Europe. Riga inventors have devised machinery for stamping out of the wire and hope by this method to relieve the shortage of nails in the Balkan states.

Riga has been the center of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the lakes, streams and roads about the city are thoroughly lined with barbed wire entanglements and great numbers of full spools of wire are lying about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light. Many of the piers at this port are stacked high with wire suitable for nail making.

## \$15,500,000 TELEPHONE DEAL

Central Union of Illinois Sold; East St. Louis Not Affected.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—More than 200,000 subscribers were added to the service of the Chicago Telephone Co. in an order issued today by the Public Utilities Commission approving the purchase by the company of the property of the Central Union Telephone Co. of Illinois. The stipulated purchase price is \$15,500,000.

The Central Union Telephone Co. supplies local telephone service to towns and villages in every part of the State outside the eight counties directly adjacent to the Chicago territory. The Chicago company already has more than 600,000 telephones in service. Only one city in the State is not affected by the new telephone combine. East St. Louis will have independent service.

## Double Eagle Stamps

### Boys' Scout Gloves

Leather, light tan, durable, with double eagle cuff. A pair.

39c

## Penny Gentles

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

### \$2 Gloves

We have a fine extra fine leather, light tan, durable, with double eagle cuff. A pair.

\$1.39



## Choice of Any Dress

In Stock

The sale you have been waiting for. For Thursday and Friday only. Any wool or silk dress in stock, your unrestricted choice.

\$14.98

Tricotines, Navy Blue, Brown, Reindeer, Taupe, also Mignonnets, Tricotelettes.

Ladies' and Misses' sizes, also good many extra sizes up to 54. Every sale must be final.

## \$1.98 Shirts, Drawers

Men's wool-mixed Shirts or Drawers; extra well made; good quality; former price \$1.35; special.

\$1.25

## Boys' \$1.50 Union Suits

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, extra color, sizes 4 to 14, good weight and quality; former price \$1.50; special.

89c

## Child's Union Suits

Children's Ribbed Waist Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12, strong, durable and comfortable; superior quality; Thursday special.

\$1.25

## 25c Hose

Children's Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, great value; Thursday special.

15c

## 59c Hose

Women's Hose, fine gauge and quality, made of soft durable yarn; formerly 59c; special.

35c

## 59c Outing Flannels

Yard wide, extra heavy, splendid quality, double fleeced flannels in pink and blue stripes; a yard.

24c

## 35c Suits

Gray stripe, wool effect Suits; a yard.

15c

## 50c Denim

Blue Denim for overalls, jumpers and work aprons; a yard.

25c

## 35c Dress Flannelettes

Neat attractive stripes, dots, figures and Persian patterns, for dresses, kimono, etc.; a yard.

19c

## \$2 Gowns

Women's Flannelette Gowns; cut extra full; well made; neat patterns; special at.

\$1.69

## Petticoats

Women's Flannelette Petticoats, neat patterns; extraordinary value.

89c

## Corsets

Women's Corsets, these are good durable corsets, formerly sold at \$1.50; special.

\$1.25

## 25c Sheet

Medium weight, unbleached, 36 inches wide; a yard.

12 1/2c

## 59c Bath Towels

Heavy hemmed bleached Turkish; size 12x18; a pair.

35c

## \$4 Tablecloths

Round scalloped, mercerized; size 44 inches; a pair.

\$2.49

## \$1.50 Coating

32-inch heavy Scotch mixture Coatings for girls' coats and boys' overcoats; blue, brown and dark green mixtures, a yard.

69c

## \$7.00 Costume Velvets

48 inches wide; exquisite rich tone velvet; a yard.

\$2.98

## \$3.00 Serges

50 inches wide; all pure wool Storm Serges; navy, black and brown; a yard.

\$1.59

## \$2.50 LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham Lace Curtains; 2 1/2 yards long; white and ecru overlocked edge; \$2.50 value; pair.

\$1.98

## \$3.00 Lace Curtains

Scotch Lace Curtains, white and ecru; 2 1/2 yards long; extra wide; \$3 value; pair.

\$2.69

## Flillet and Scotch Sunfast Draperies

Net Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, wide selections of colors and narrow borders for portieres, doors, white and overdraperies; ecru; \$4.75 value; \$1.50 value; yard, pair.

\$2.89

## \$12 Cotton Mattress

EXTRA SPECIAL—All cotton Mattresses, rolled edge, covered in good quality ticking; all weight 45 lbs.; only.

\$8.98

## \$1.00 Ringwalls

Floorcovering Cut from roll, as many yards as desired; made extra heavy and 100% water-proof; sold subject to slight imperfections in pattern; 50 yd.

69c

## Shoe Bargains

Women's Comfort Shoes, 80 values; tip or plain toe style, with rubber heels, turn soles.

\$3.95

Girls' Shoes; choice of a big variety; tan and black leather; sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.50; 3/4 to 1 1/2, \$2.48.

\$2.48

Women's Felt Slippers; big variety of colors; all sizes.

\$1.69

\$3.45



# AN AMAZING OFFER OF GENUINE VICTROLAS AT YOUR OWN TERMS

There is only one Victrola. Associate the two clearly in your mind and you won't make a mistake when you buy a Talking Machine.

Now is the time to buy. There are plenty of all the models in stock. If you wait until later you will find the popular models all gone. There will be a shortage of Victrolas again this year.



(WHEN CREDIT IS APPROVED)

These are the most liberal terms we have ever offered. Don't put off the Xmas Victrola another day. What happiness for the family. Think of buying your Victrola now and paying for it next year. Only resources of a house like Wurlitzer can make these remarkable credit terms possible.

Begin Paying on Contract January 1

First Payment on Contract Due January 1

This offer may be withdrawn any day. Act at once. Don't let lack of money hold you back. We'll take care of you. Next year is time enough to pay.

Remarkable Record offer for a short time

We can't hold this offer open long. It is an added inducement to act at once. Think of the surprise you can give the folks Christmas by springing a Victrola and a library of records on them Xmas morning.

## \$25.00 WORTH OF THE LATEST VICTOR RECORDS



INCLUDED in Your Victrola Contract

Any Victrola can be exchanged any time within one year for a larger model at the full price you paid for it. Every Victrola leaves this store under our personal guarantee of perfection. Get the machine built to play the finest records. There is no argument as to what Talking Machine records are the best. Anybody knows they are Victor Records. Get a Victrola and be sure of the best music. Victrolas are made to play Victor Records.

The December Victor Records on Sale Today  
**THE RUDOLPH WURLITZER CO.**  
1006 Olive Street Between 10th and 11th



Many buy and sell by means of information gained by reading Post-Dispatch WANTED.

## FACE FULL OF RED PIMPLES

In Large Blotches and Itched. Cuticura Heals.

"One day I noticed my face was getting full of pimples. They were in large blotches on my chin and forehead and all over my face. They were red and large and itched so much that I used to scratch my face day and night. They made my face look awful."

"I had three pimples for about three weeks when I bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After I had used two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Pearl Smith, R. F. D. 2, Box 70, Duluth, Minn.

Try to prevent further trouble by using Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Sample Soap Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura" Laboratories, Dept. 10, P. O. Box 10, Lowell, Mass. Send 10c for Cuticura Soap without mail.

## WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

QUICK sales of property result from Post-Dispatch Real Estate advertising.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## Eases Colds

At Once! Relief With "Pape's Cold Compound"

The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passage of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!



# Nugents

The Store for ALL the People



**My Goodness, December 1st!**  
Only 20 More Shopping Days Before Christmas—the Calendar Never Lies!

## 2800 Fine Overcoats

**\$75 Overcoats! \$65 Overcoats! \$55 Overcoats!**  
**\$45 Overcoats!**



# \$33.

**2800 Brand-New Overcoats From Five of America's Leading Makers, Bought at Marvelous Saving and Offered on the Same Basis Tomorrow.**

An Overcoat Sale such as no St. Louis store has launched in many seasons—a sale that for the quality of the Coats, the quantity involved and the remarkable savings at which they are offered is so really remarkable that every man who can possibly do so should certainly come here bright and early tomorrow. Think of it! Coats like these will be sold tomorrow at \$33!

**Kerseys, Meltons, Irish Friezes, Vicunas, Fur-Collared Coats**

Storm ulsters, Chesterfields, smart belted styles, double-breasted, three-button and half-belted styles, and Coats with big fur collars. Some with rich, quilted linings. The finest styles and materials you've seen in many seasons at \$33.00. Sizes and styles for all men.

(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

**Men's and Young Men's Mackinaw Coats**

**\$13.50**

**Men's Odd Trousers, \$7.50 and \$10 Kinds**

**\$4.95**

## \$16.65 Lamp Shades

24 and 26 inch silk with silk and chenille fringe. Numerous shapes and patterns. Any color—blue, rose, mulberry, gold.

**\$10.35**

**75c Dozen Water Glasses**  
3-ounce size, decorated. None delivered.

**Syrup Pitchers**  
8-oz. size, hand engraved. Removable metal tops. None delivered; quantity limited. Each. **59c**

**Salt and Pepper Shakers**  
Pure aluminum tops. None delivered. Pair. **17c**

## Xmas Tree Outfits



Electric, strongly made, with Mazda Lamps.  
**8 Lights, \$2.65**  
**16 Lights, \$5.30**  
None delivered.



**\$1.75 Casseroles**  
8-inch size, in nickel-plated frame, has cover and is white lined. **\$1.20**  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Ivory White Mirrors

**1/2 Price and Less**



Seconds of \$6 to \$10 grades. This includes round and oval styles, as well as the popular b o n e t shapes. While classed as seconds the imperfections are hardly noticeable.  
**\$2.98**  
**Ivory White Manicure Articles**  
Files, buttonhooks, cuticle knives, corn knives, etc. 30c and 50c values. **25c**  
Du Barry Comb, Brush and Mirror; white 35 sets **\$8.65** last, set. **\$8.65**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Women's Gloves



Made to Sell for \$2.50 to \$2.95

Imported and American made light and medium weight dress and street Gloves; all splendid qualities. There are several styles to choose from but there are not all sizes in some of the styles.

**Kayser's \$2 Washable Leatherette Gloves**

Some silk lined, some yellow lined; will wash perfectly in cold water with good pure soap or Lux. White and colors. Not all sizes in some colors. **\$1.69**

**Women's \$5.00 Street Gloves**  
Medium weight, pique stitched and very attractively embroidered in two-toned effects. Tan brown and gray. **\$3.48**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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**Tomorrow We Launch the Season's**

# 3600 M

**Made to Sell**



When these Shirts were made, two to six months ago, the selling prices were to be as follows:

2200 Shirts of the \$5.00 grade.  
1400 Shirts of the \$6.50 grade.

Every man knows what has happened since then; and this shirtmaker, who has been in business more than 50 years, realized the situation, and came to us with this proposition: "Sell the Shirts at ONE price," we said. And out they go at \$2.95—the lowest we've seen anywhere for Shirts of this standard. Sizes are 14 to 17; and there are more than 100 kinds to choose from.

**Buy Now for Xmas Gifts**

No better opportunity to secure a gift that will please the most critical man at a wonderful saving in price has been offered in more than 4 years—the keen shopper will not pass it by.

**Here A Incl**

**Finest madras and mixed sil materials**

<b>25c to 29c Cluny Laces</b> For one day only, we offer our best quality heavy linen-finished Cluny Lace at this low price. <b>15c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>45c to 55c Ribbons</b> 200 pieces of silk taffeta floral Ribbons in light and dark shades; suitable for hairbows. <b>29c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>\$1.50 and \$1.75 Veils</b> Our well-known soft finished Shetland Veils, in black or colors, in many striking designs. <b>75c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>79c Cotton Batt</b> Large size Cotton Batt; comfort size, in one sheet, 72x90 in. Each. <b>58c</b> (Basement.)	<b>50c Outing Flannel</b> Outing Flannel in white grounds, with colored stripes; 36 inches wide; yard. <b>29c</b> (Basement.)
<b>Flannel Middy</b> All-wool; red and navy, regulation style. Emblem and service stripe. Sizes 6 to 22. <b>\$10.00</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>68c Pillow-cases</b> Made of fine quality bleached cotton. Size 42x36. Free from dressing. Each. <b>50c</b> (Third Floor.)	<b>\$2.45 Sheets</b> Made of bleached cotton. Size 81x90. Free from dressing. Each. <b>\$1.89</b> (Third Floor.)	<b>\$6 to \$10 Corsets</b> Odd lots and broken sizes taken from our stock; models for slender and medium figures of coutil, batiste and fancy material. Some front lace. Size 20 to 34 in some model. <b>\$3.95</b> (Fourth Floor.)	<b>\$1.25 Brassieres</b> Regulation Bra-siers of good quality muslin, reinforced under arm, trimmed back and front with wide lace. Sizes 36 to 46. <b>\$9c</b> (Fourth Floor.)
<b>\$12.50 Corduroy Suits</b> Extra well made Suits, in dark drab, olive and brown cord; belted model; full-cut pants; sizes 7 to 18, at <b>\$5.89</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>Boys' \$1.50 &amp; \$2 Sweaters</b> Coat style Sweaters in gray or navy; large roll collars; pocket trim. Sizes 28 to 34. <b>\$1.00</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>Up to \$10.00 Blankets</b> Wool Mixed, in large block patterns of pink, gray, tan, blue, also in solid white or gray with striped border; 66x80, 76x80 and 72x82-inch sizes; per pair. <b>\$6.95</b> (Third Floor.)	<b>85c Knit Booties</b> Fine all-wool Booties for infants, hand knitted, in link-and-link stitch; come with pretty pink or blue trimming at tops. <b>59c</b> (Fourth Floor.)	<b>\$3.98 Petticoats</b> Hemstitch Petticoats of genuine Heathersblom with label, pleated and sectional flounces in solid colors and combination effects, fitted waistbands. <b>\$2.95</b> (Fourth Floor.)

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

**Up to \$39.50 New Winter**

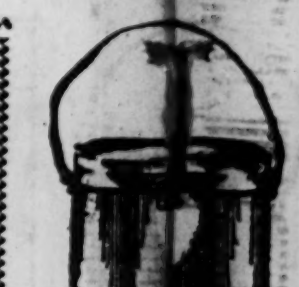
# COATS

Bought from a local jobber before inventory at a big price saving and offered to our basement customers tomorrow at.....

# \$15



**Velours Silk Plushes Broadcloths**  
Some with big comfy collars of sealine, kit cone and other fur trimmings. Some fur fabric Coates—many with handsome fur collars—will also be included at \$15. Women's and misses' sizes.  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



**\$4.50 to \$6.75 Leather Bags and Canteen Cases**  
**\$3.48**

Tooled leather, Morocco, pin and assorted grain leathers in new and beautiful colors and styles.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



# CHRISTMAS SALE

## The Season's Big Shirt Event, Offering 600 Men's Shirts

Made to Sell for \$5.00 and \$6.50 at

**29¢**

Shirts were made, ten to six months ago, and prices were to be as follows:

Shirts of the \$5.00 grade.  
Shirts of the \$6.50 grade.

Knows what has happened since then; maker, who has been in business more than 40 years, realized the situation, and came to us with the proposition: "Sell the Shirts at ONE price. And out they go at \$2.95—the price we have for Shirts of this standard—14 to 17; and there are more than 600 from."

Thousands of men and women, too, have learned to watch for Shirt sales here, knowing that when we announce a big Shirt event we have extraordinary values and plenty of them. That is exactly what you can expect in tomorrow's sale—the most superb Shirts you have bought in four years or more at \$2.95, and we certainly expect a record crowd in response to this advertisement.

### Here Are the Kind of Shirts Included in This Sale

*Finest woven madrases, silk striped madrases, Java silk striped cotton and mixed crepes, silk jacquard figured silk mixtures, heavy fiber silk materials, heavy ribbed fiber silks.*

### Tell Your Friends About This Sale

Let them share in this wonderful opportunity to buy high-class Shirts at a price that has not been equaled for Shirts like these in more than 4 years.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

<b>50c Outing Flannel</b> Outing Flannel in white grounds, with colored stripes; 36 inches wide; yard. <b>29c</b> (Basement.)	<b>Dress Gingham</b> 2 to 7 yard lengths of Dress Gingham, in plaids and plain colors; 27 in. wide. <b>19c</b> (Basement.)	<b>40c Outing Flannel</b> Outing Flannel in colored grounds, with neat stripes and plaid effects; 27 in. wide. <b>15c</b> (Basement.)	<b>\$1.50 Black Farmer Satin</b> Imported Farmer Satin, plain black with a rich silk luster; 32 inches wide. <b>69c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>55c Sateen</b> Lining Sateen in plain colors; mercerized silk finish. 36 inches wide; yard. <b>39c</b> (Main Floor.)	
<b>\$10 Brackets</b> Sets and pieces taken from stock; modern designs; of metal and wood. Some size 20 some model. <b>.95</b> (Fourth Floor.)	<b>\$1.25 Brassieres</b> Regulation Brassieres of good quality; reinforced under arm, trimmed back and front with wide lace. Sizes 32 to 46. <b>.89c</b> (Fourth Floor.)	<b>\$6.50 Silk Nightgowns</b> Crepes de Chine Nightgowns, sleeveless style, tailored models; splendid values; in dainty flesh color. <b>\$4.59</b> (Fourth Floor.)	<b>\$5.85 French Serge</b> 54-inch, beautiful quality, all-wool, double warp, close twill, correct dress weight, in the wanted navy blue. <b>\$2.59</b>	<b>\$3.50 Wool Epingle</b> 42-inch, fine, all-wool Epingle, medium-weight, hard finish; much in demand for one piece dresses; shown in the wanted navy blue, African or medium brown or black. <b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$5.00 Gray Blankets</b> Wool finished, soft and warm; size 60x76. Have striped border and overlapped end. Pair <b>\$3.47</b> (Basement.)
<b>Knit Boots</b> All-wool Boot-socks, hand in link and heel; come with pink or blue at tops. <b>.9c</b> (Fourth Floor.)	<b>\$3.98 Petticoats</b> Heatherblom Petticoats of genuine Heatherblom with label, deep pleated and sectional corners in solid colors and combination effects, fitted waistbands. <b>\$2.95</b> (Fourth Floor.)	<b>\$2.00 Blankets</b> Heavy fleeced, wool finished, full size single Blankets only; splayed for Sheets. Each <b>\$1.48</b> (Basement.)	<b>\$5.00 Plaid Blankets</b> Full size, 60x80 inch; in different colored plaids; heavy and warm. Finished ends. <b>\$3.67</b> (Basement.)	<b>Women's \$5 Sweaters</b> Wool slip-on models in a big assortment of plain colors and combinations; would make desirable Christmas gifts. <b>\$2.87</b> (Basement.)	<b>Georgette Blouses</b> Women's \$3.95, a recent purchase of 600 of these smart Blouses, in the newest suit shades, all the latest necks, embroidered with wool and chenille, all regular sizes. <b>\$2.97</b> (Basement.)



### Bring the Kiddies to Toytown

Let them roam at will through this marvelous Gift Shop in joyful anticipation of the fast approaching day so dear to the kiddies' hearts.

# Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

## The Event of the Season--a Wonderful Sale of Plain and Fur Trimmed

# COATS

Made to Sell for \$65.00, \$59.50, \$55.00, \$49.50, \$45.00, \$39.50 and \$35 at

**\$31.**



There is a reason why this store is known as Coat Headquarters, and when you see the Coats we are going to sell tomorrow for thirty-one dollars, you will appreciate that values have given us our reputation.

### Coats With Genuine Goodness and Plenty of Smart Styles

A wonderful assemblage of the season's smartest styles, comprise this sale of Coats of high-grade materials in

*Straightline Models Flare Backs  
New Wrappy Coats Dolman Effects Blouse Backs  
Semi and Belted Styles*

Rich fur and self collars. Australian opossum, raccoon, skunk opossum, nutria, ringtail opossum, French seal.

Materials include:

*Bolivia Frostglow Velour Suedine Silvertone  
Tinseltone Polo Cloth Plush*

Every model beautifully silk lined throughout. There is a wide choice of popular Winter shades.

Sizes for Misses and Women

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Extra Space  
Extra Salespeople

### \$3.95 American Filet Covers \$2.95

28-inch 16 points. These are of very exceptional value and design with all-linen centers. The designs are very attractive, cupid and Blue Bird.

Madeira and Hand Embroidered All-Linen Pieces

to match; elaborate American Beauty rose designs with rose scalloped edges.

6-inch .85c 24-inch .79c  
8-inch .1.59 36-inch .16.50  
10-inch .1.95 48-inch .23.50

54-in. \$29.50  
18x36 inches .15.75  
18x45 inches .16.75  
18x54 inches .17.75

French Vanity  
Covered with rose or blue silk, with gold net covering, daintily decorated, containing mirror—2 puffs—one cake each of powder and rouge. \$1.00

Lace Scarfs

Large assortment of designs, which have lace trimming, all around with filet motifs and insertions. Sizes 18x45—18x54 \$1.59

75c Stamped Towel

Assorted simple designs for quick work—with scalloped edges. Large size 50c

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Mary Garden Toilet Water 50c Ounce

60c Pompeian	48c
Day Cream	98c
Vanity Box	22c
20c Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Lotion	1.00
Mavis Toilet Water	97c
Pinaud's Lilac	62c
Vegetal	39c
75c Evan's Depilatory	2.50
50c Dorin's Rouge	10c
Brunette	44c
Hudnut's Three-Flower Combination Toilet Water and Face Powder	
15c Ponds' Talcum Powder	
50c Glaze Nail Polish	

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Donner's Boots

\$9 Boots! \$10 Boots! \$12 Boots!

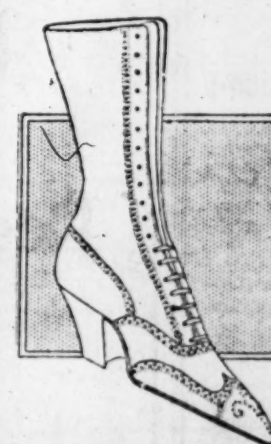
Choose From 1000 Pairs... **\$6.65**

Brogue Boots, Military Boots, Cuban Heel Boots and Leather Louis Heel Boots for walking, street or dress wear.

Tan Calf, Mahogany Calf, Brown Kid, Black Kid, Tan Kid, Tan with Buck Tops, Mahogany with Cravenette Tops and Black Shoe-Soap Kid.

Sizes from 2½ to 8. AA to D widths in the lot.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



### Men's 10c to 15c Handkerchiefs 5c

Men's heavy cambric Handkerchiefs with ¼-inch hemstitched hem. Slightly imperfect or soiled. None like these at this price for more than four years.

25c Handkerchiefs

Women's plain white linen Handkerchiefs with ¼-inch hemstitched hem. 19c

Women's 17c Handkerchiefs  
Colored novelty Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hem. 10c

Men's 15c to 20c Handkerchiefs.  
1500 dozen cambric Handkerchiefs of durable material, slightly imperfect in hemstitching or soiled, at much below the present wholesale price. 10c

Women's 39c Linen Handkfs.  
Plain white, with ¼-inch hem. 25c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



\$4.50 to \$6.75  
Leather Bags and Cases  
\$3.48

Tooled leather, Morocco, pin seal, assorted grain leathers in new and beautiful colors and styles.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



**Accused of Easid Pasha Shooting.**  
PARIS, Dec. 1.—Avent Ruesten, Albanian student, charged with having shot and killed Easid Pasha, Albanian Premier, June 13 last, was acquitted yesterday in the Seine Assizes.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Out Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories, tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful with four teaspoonful of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for the druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## "Gets-It" Wonder Corn Peeler

Just as Good for Calluses. Money Back if it Fails.

Don't be bothered through life by a peevish corn or callus. Don't let a corn tell you when to sit down. Don't wear shoes too large for you because a corn says you must. Get rid of the darned thing.



"Feel the Whole Corn Right Off and be Rid of It."

It's a revelation to corn sufferers, the wonderful way that "Gets-It" banishes corns. Spend two minutes—that's all—it will apply 3 or 4 drops to any corn or callus. The pain will stop instantly. In a few seconds the corn dries right up, soon it has loosened so you can peel it off. It is a complete peeler, root and all. It's safe, it's sure, it's quick. Get it. Money back on request; costs but a trifle. Sold by K. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## A REAL REMEDY FOR FALLING HAIR

Keeps Scalp Fresh and Healthy—Prevents Dandruff.

If your hair is falling out badly, or is faded, dry, streaked and scraggly and new hair does not grow, the roots must be immediately vitalized and properly nourished.

To do this quickly, safely and most effectively, get a bottle of Parisian Sage from your druggist and follow the simple directions for home use. Parisian Sage is guaranteed to quickly banish all dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair and stimulate a new growth, or money refunded. It's in great demand by discriminating women because it makes the hair so soft, lustrous and easy to manage, and appears much heavier than it really is.

A massage with Parisian Sage is a real delight—easy to use, not sticky, a daintily perfumed antiseptic liquid that does not change the hair's natural color.

If you want a clean, healthy scalp, and plenty of thick, good-looking hair,

## Sure Relief



## CRANOR DENIES SANDS' ALLEGATION OF BRIBE FUND

Assistant to Head of Downey Shipbuilding Company Testifies in Inquiry Into Board's Affairs.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John Cranor, assistant to the head of the Wallace Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, today denied allegations of Tucker K. Sands, former Washington banker, before the Congressional Committee investigating Shipping Board affairs, that he knew anything of a division of a \$40,000 "bribe" fund for procuring contracts of the board, in connection with which the name of R. W. Bolling, Shipping Board treasurer, and brother-in-law of President Wilson, had been mentioned.

He also testified that he had entered into any arrangements with Sands whereby Bolling or Lester Sisler, secretary of the board, were to assist in procuring a contract for the Downey company or the Providence Engineering Corporation, a subsidiary.

Construction Contract.  
Cranor testified that, while he was in Washington, the Providence company was endeavoring to procure a contract for the construction of 10 tugboats, and that he learned that the financial standing of the concern was "not satisfactory to the credit department of the Shipping Board." Cranor said that after he had informed Downey of this, he was sent to Washington to arrange a credit for the Providence company, and took the matter to Sands, who was then vice president and cashier of a Washington bank. This institution, the Commercial National Bank, through Sands, then issued a credit letter to the extent of \$125,000 to the Shipping Board for the Providence Engineering Corporation.

Witnessed 2 Per Cent.  
The witness said that he had agreed to pay Sands \$40,000 for arranging this credit, adding:

"Sands wanted 2 per cent of the entire contract price, which would have been about \$57,000, but I cut it down to \$40,000."

Downey and Sands eventually settled the payment, Cranor said. In reply to a question, Cranor said he did not think \$40,000 an excessive fee to pay for Sands' services in the credit arrangement, explaining that the entire contract amounted to more than \$2,000,000 and pointing to the alleged fact that Downey eventually settled with Sands for \$25,000 or about 1 per cent, which was about as cheaply as he could expect to do it.

## Committee Adjourns.

Lester Sisler, secretary of the Shipping Board, resumed the stand and reiterated his previous testimony denying improper business relations with Sands.

The committee adjourned, because of the convening of Congress next week, to meet again in Washington at the call of the chairman.

## BROADWAY CAR COLLIDES WITH STRING OF FREIGHT CARS

Passengers Escape Injury at Potomac Street Crossing When Engine Is Stopped Suddenly.

Several passengers on a north-bound Broadway car narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when the car collided with a string of cars being pushed by a switch engine of the Lemp Brewing Co., at the crossing at Broadway and Potomac street. The sudden stopping of the engine in response to signals, police reported, prevented a serious collision.

The street car damage was placed at \$75 and that of one of the freight cars at \$50. The motorman told the police the flagman at the crossing had given him the signal too late to stop for the crossing, owing to the slippery condition of the rails.

## VASSAR LUNCHEON AT STATLER

The annual luncheon of the Associated Alumnae of Vassar College will be given at Hotel Statler Saturday with Miss Elsa Butler, 201 Westgate avenue, who has been in France continuing the work begun by the Vassar College Unit during the war, as the principal speaker. The luncheon will be a part of the program of the annual meeting of the alumnae, which will be held here Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, will be a guest at the two-day meeting, and is on the program for an address. Other speakers will be Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri; Dr. Borden S. Veeder and Dr. C. A. Elwood. A reception will be given Friday night for those attending the meeting and Saturday night there will be an educational mass meeting at Graham Memorial Chapel, Washington University.

## E. A. KOERNER'S CASE MARCH 9

The trial of Ernst A. Koerner, president of the Merchants' Catering Co., 408 Washington avenue, on a second-offense charge of violating the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, is set for March 9 in the United States District Court. The law provides, in case of a conviction for a second offense, that the court must assess at least 10 days' imprisonment, as well as a fine.

Koerner's case was set for yesterday, but a continuance was asked for on the ground of illness. It was not granted until Dr. J. P. Hoefler appeared in court, in the afternoon, and stated that Koerner, in his opinion, was not able to leave his home, 3503 Eddy street.

## MAN HELD FOR ALLEGED TRAIN HOLDUP IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1914

Arrested by Detectives While Trying to Sell Platinum Ring Settings in Pawn Shop.

Alfred A. Oliver, 29 years old, of 2129A Park avenue, an airbrake inspector for the Terminal Railroad, who says he has lived in St. Louis for the past six years, was arrested yesterday while trying to sell two platinum settings for rings at a pawn shop and is being held by the police for New Orleans authorities on a telegram from there last night. The message said

that "Alfred M. Oliver" had been wanted in New Orleans since 1914 in connection with the holdup and robbery of an L. & N. Railroad train and the killing of Thomas Elgin, flagman of the train, on July 24, that year.

Oliver told the police he was in

## RENT A NEW FORD DRIVE IT YOURSELF

Cheaper Than Owning One. Contracts by Day, Week or Month. DOLLAR TAXI & CO. 303-05-07 N. Channing (at Locust). Lindell or Central 6563—Six Phones.

New Orleans at the time of the train robbery and had been arrested along with a number of other men as suspects in the case at that time. He was released, he said, on a bond of \$250 and later obtained his absolute

release on habeas corpus proceedings. He said he had no connection with the train robbery and would willingly return to New Orleans to face any charge that might be brought against him there.

## Only 20 Shopping Days Till Xmas

Read the Post-Dispatch for the Store News—It Pays

610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House  
of  
Courtesy"

## Sweeping Price Revision



## Thousands of Coats Involved

Fur-Trimmed, Embroidered and Braided Models

Values to \$49.50

**\$35**

Values to \$65.00

**\$45**

Values to \$85.00

**\$55**

And Similarly at All Prices From \$75 to \$150

No need to further delay the purchase of a Coat. The money-saving inducements offered here tomorrow will not be bettered at any future time.

Coats, Wraps, belted and blouse back ideas—of Bolivia, evora, fortuna, veldyne, frostglow, wool velour, velour de laine, and many other fabrics.

## New Dresses Arrive for Underselling at

Smart new fashions at reductions generally applicable only to passe models

Regular \$49.50 Frocks, \$45 Frocks, \$39.75 and \$35 Frocks . . . . .

Models for street, afternoon and evening wear, portraying new versions of "the mode" as expressed in suede velour, tricotine, Poiret twill, velveteen, satin, crepe de chine and Georgette.

**25**

**Horlick's**  
Safe Milk  
For Infants & Invalids  
NO COOKING  
The "Food-Drink" for All Ages.  
Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and  
Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S.  
Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

**WURLITZER**  
FOR  
**VICTROLAS**  
1006 Olive Street

**250 Trimmed Hats**  
For Quick Disposal, **\$4.00**  
Formerly priced to \$12.50  
Of Panne, Lyons, Croiset Velvet—some have fur brims. Trimmings of ornaments, flowers and ostrich feathers. Black, navy, brown, henna, etc.

The Season's Greatest Sale of  
**Gift Blouses**  
Starts Friday!  
On Sale for  
\$45 Blouses  
\$35 Blouses  
\$25 Blouses  
\$15 Blouses  
\$10 Blouses  
See Thursday Evening Papers for Details

## ENTERTAINMENT VASSAR

Many of the to Be Guests of Vassar

THE annual Associated Alumnae of Vassar College which Hotel Statler. This meeting will be the occasion of the annual dinner. There will be delegates and members of the Vassar Alumnae Association. Mrs. Frederick Cracker will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Leslie Cracker will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Leslie Cracker will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Leslie Cracker will be the guest of honor.

## Social

Mrs. Andrew Timmons, who is the daughter of Mrs. Delmar boulevard, will be the guest of honor at an informal luncheon on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leslie Cracker will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Leslie Cracker will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Marie Louisa Moser, who is the daughter of Mrs. Delmar boulevard, will be the guest of honor at an informal luncheon on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leslie Cracker will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Leslie Cracker will be the guest of honor.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS FOR VASSAR CONFERENCE

Many of the 100 Delegates Will Be Guests of the St. Louis Vassar Alumnae.

THE annual conference of the Associated Alumnae of Vassar College which will be held at the Hotel Statler Friday and Saturday will be the occasion for several formal and informal entertainments. This meeting in St. Louis is the first ever held by this association in the West. There will be more than 100 delegates and many of them will be guests of members of the St. Louis Vassar Alumnae. President McCracken will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roth of Ellenwood avenue. Miss Helen Keryon and Harriet Sawyer the guests of Mrs. Horton Watkins of 5579 Cabanne place and Mrs. Eugene McCarthy will have as her guest Miss Helen Haywood of Indianapolis, president of the national association.

On Friday evening the Vassar Alumnae of St. Louis will entertain the visiting delegates at a "stunt party" at the Artists' Guild and Saturday the College Club of St. Louis will be host at a reception and buffet supper at McMillan Hall. A luncheon will be given at the Statler Saturday afternoon and on Sunday Mrs. Leslie Thompson will entertain with a tea at her home, 23 Kingsbury place.

## Social Items

Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid of Baltimore, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, of 5305 Delmar boulevard, was the honor guest at an informal "a la carte" dinner, with which Mrs. Robert N. Warmack of the St. Regis Apartments, and her daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Warmack, entertained. Mrs. Reid is a niece of Marshal Joffre of France.

Miss Muriel Clemens and Miss Louisa Moser will be the honor guests at a formal dance this evening, with which Mrs. H. A. Feldman will entertain for 200 guests at her home, 34 Kingsbury place. Miss Janice Feldman, a debutante of next season, will receive with her mother and the honorees.

Mrs. Allen Armstrong of Texas and her son are the guests for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hodgman of 5227 Clemens avenue. Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Marita Hodgman.

Mrs. F. L. Cockrell and her sister, Mrs. Calvin Lightner, entertained today with a reception at the home of the former, 320 North Newstead avenue, in honor of Mrs. Cockrell's daughter, Miss Vesta Reed. Receiving with them was Mrs. Thos. H. Miles of Germantown, Pa., who is Miss Reed's guest. Those serving were Mrs. Walter Fischell, Mrs. Edward McMillen, Mrs. Leighton Bridge, Misses Mary McKeen, Elsiebeth Kennard, Lucy Ludington, Ade Johnson, Emily Kauffman, Eva Coter and Margaretta Shipley of Germantown, Pa.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Pickrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickrell of 5555 Cabanne avenue, to L. Lawrence Higgins of New York, will take place Dec. 22 at 3 o'clock at the Union Avenue Christian Church. Miss Pickrell will have her mother as matron of honor. Miss Lois Thrasher of Austin, Tex., as maid of honor. Among the other attendants will be Mrs. Paul E. Herschel Jr., of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Pauline Beck of Albion, Ind. Little Dorothy Morrill and Martha Thompson will be flower girls and the ribbon bearers will be Creighton Calfee and Porter Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vendig of 5722 Westminster place announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Vendig, to Lester Bick of 5756 Westminster place.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Brown Chubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Chubb, of 4533 Westminster place, to Maj. Eugene S. Pleasanton. The ceremony took place Nov. 24 in New York City in the presence of members of the families and a few friends. The couple will reside in New York. Mrs. Pleasanton was educated at the Ethical Culture School of New York and the Carnegie School of Dramatic Art. She served in Europe with the Y. M. C. A.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Rosalind Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sawyer of Christopher, Ill., to Leon Margolis of 5401 Cabanne avenue has been announced. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mrs. Anna Marquitz of 4003 West Pine boulevard announces the marriage on Nov. 18 of her daughter, Miss Ida Mae Marquitz, to Vincent L. Lamy of Chicago. The couple will reside in Chicago.

The Council of Jewish Women is sponsoring a lecture course which will bring men of international prominence to St. Louis. The first lecture will be on Feb. 7, by Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The Nation."

The next regular meeting of the Sorority Circle will be held Dec. 2, with Mrs. Berry Moore in charge. The circle will take an active part in the Christmas frolic of the Women's Chamber of Commerce to be held Dec. 1 at the Planters Hotel.

Invitations have been sent out by the Alliance Française for a "Literary Matinee," which will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at

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the Buckingham Hotel. Professor Henri de Lécuse will address the meeting. A library for members of the alliance, of which Mrs. Guy Study is secretary, will be started this week, with Mrs. George Dunbar Fisher as librarian. The books are a gift from Madam Avril de Sainte Croix of Paris.

The Current Topics luncheon at the Woman's Club will be given Dec. 2. Miss Mary E. Buckley, who has just returned from England, will be the guest of honor.

The Tuesday Club of Kirkwood met Nov. 16 at the home of Mrs. John Moore. Mrs. L. W. Coste read a paper on "The Origin of Nations." Reports of the annual meeting of the Eighth District followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Phillips, 6230 Waterman avenue.

Misses Bertha and Ella Cristol of 2819 Gamble place, accompanied by Misses Esther Kessler and Virginia Yates, departed last week for California.

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Michael Murray's Relatives in St. Louis Thought Him Dead Until Two Years Ago.

Michael Murray, 64 years old, who has been prospecting in the gold country of the Northwest since 1891, and whose relatives thought he was dead until he communicated with them two years ago, returned to St. Louis Thanksgiving day, and is now at the home of his brother, Patrick, at 4522A Arco avenue.

Murray came to this country at the age of 24, from County Galway, Ireland. After a few months he sent back for Patrick, his elder by one year, who came to St. Louis, where Michael, who had been living at Bloomington, Ill., joined him. Michael soon became dissatisfied with the wages of the day, which averaged \$1.10, and decided to try his fortune in the Klondike, whence came many enticing tales of opportunity. Patrick has never left St. Louis.

The younger brother arrived in the spring of '91 at Fortymile, on the Yukon River, 40 miles west of the Alaskan border, and about 325 miles north of British Columbia. He remained there for a year, learning the essentials of mining and acquiring a "stake." He then set out alone to the west, following the divide between the waters of the Yukon, which flows eastward through Alaska, and the Mackenzie, which flows into the Arctic Ocean.

Saw No One for Six Years. His pack of flour, tea, tobacco, ammunition, salt, pepper, matches and clothing was drawn on a sled by four dogs. A year or two after leaving Fortymile he found that he could not feed the team, and gave them to the first roving trader who came that way. He says that from the time he entered the wilds until he started back to the states he saw less than a hundred white men, and not half a dozen white women, and that for six years, when he had ventured into unknown country near the Arctic Circle, he did not meet a soul.

Every spring when thaws and re-freezing formed a crust on the three or four feet of snow that had fallen during the winter he would travel 50 to 100 miles until he found a suitable camping place near favorable quartz formations. There he would build a moss-chinked log cabin 10 feet square—never larger, on account of the cold winters, when the mercury sometimes dropped to 75 degrees below. The one room was heated by a stove with sides of stones and a top of stove pipes, sealed air-tight with clay. The roof of the house was of poles, covered with a layer of moss, and over that about three feet of earth. The flooring was dried grass.

His bedding was also of dried grass covered with bearskins. For covering he had two blankets and more bearskins. His clothing was an unlined buckskin coat, buckskin trousers, woolen shirt, and socks, flannel undershirt and heavy gloves. Each October he laid in a supply of food for the winter, which lasted until June, when the days were only four hours long and the intense cold made it impossible to mine. During the "fish-run," which occurs when winter ice begins to form, he was able to trap a year's supply of fish in one day. He would then kill three or four bears, at that season carrying about 40 pounds of fat each. This he used for oil in a lamp made of a tin cup with a piece of linen for a wick. He added a moose or two, and hard times held no terrors for him.

Gold Drives Him From Gold. After traveling hundreds of miles in this fashion, bearing south toward Dease Lake, in the northwestern part of British Columbia, he came in 1914 to the Cassiar gold fields, in the Cassiar Mountains. Here he found favorable prospects for both placer and ledge mining, but was badly frozen and forced to leave by the frequent blizzards of that region. He returned three times and attempted to work his mine, but finally had to abandon it on account of the cold.

From here he worked back to the north, trapping and prospecting, never meeting a man of his own race until two years later, at a newly established trading post on Lake Teelin, he got his first news of the outside world, and learned that all Europe was at war. He stayed within 150 miles of the post for two years, when he wrote his first letter to his relatives, and then became restless and moved on.

About a month ago he got homesick and decided he was too old to continue the prospector's life. He traveled on foot 600 miles south to White Horse, in Southern Alaska, by train 100 miles farther to Skagway, and there embarked for Vancouver. He says that St. Louis is home to him, and he will stay at least a year, and may never return to the Northwest.

Student Air Pilot Killed.

By the Associated Press.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 1.—J. R. Spencer, chief machinist's mate at the naval air station here, was killed yesterday when a flying boat crashed into the bay from an altitude of 1000 feet. Spencer was a student pilot.

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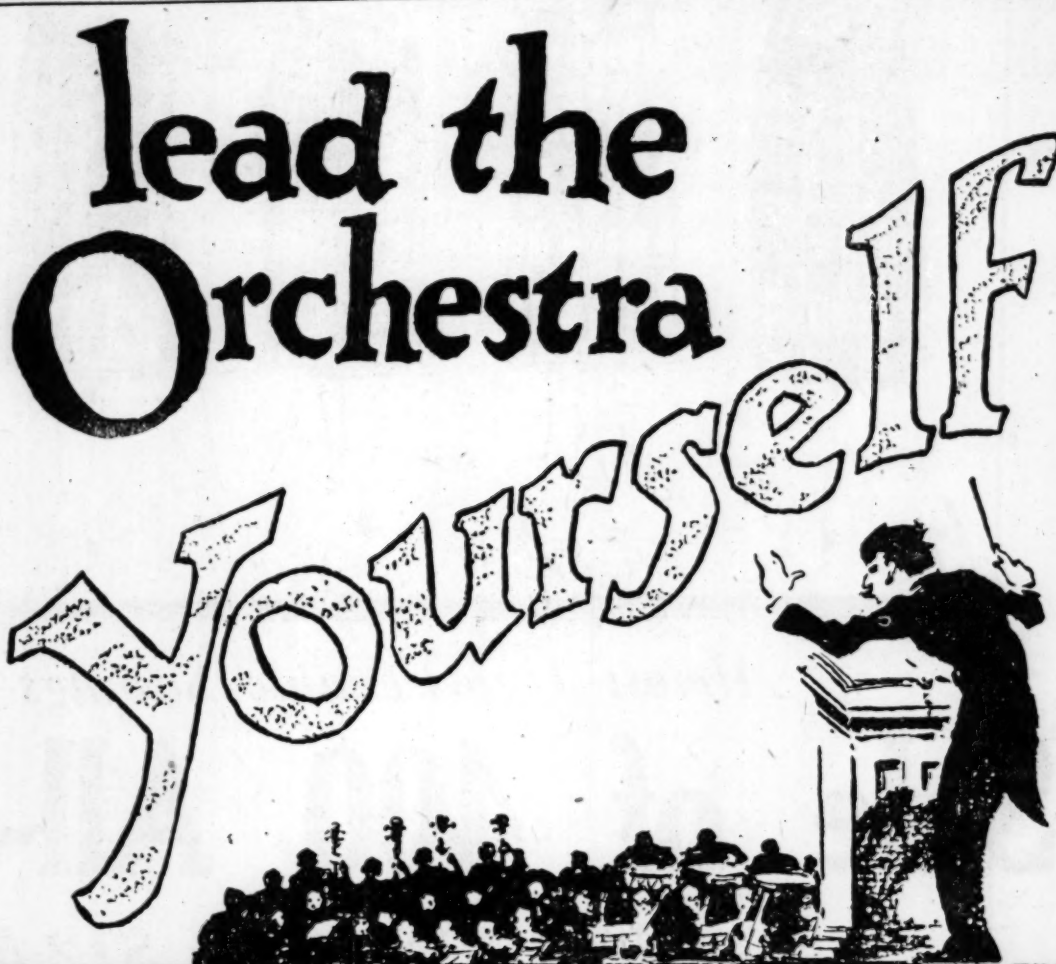
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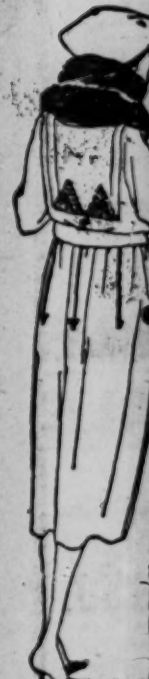
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### AIRPLANE SMASHES INTO STAGE IN 'BROKEN WING'

Scene in New Play in New York Described as Gigantic and Realistic.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Alongside those few plays that illuminate the current season's list of attractions is a new one. It came last night to the Forty-eighth Street in the name of "The Broken Wing," the joint effort of Paul Dickey and Chas. W. Goddard. It is not only their best work, but it is laden with a human interest and experience of action that cannot fail to thrill the heart. There is one scene, that of an airplane smashing into the mud and stone house of a Mexican family that is so realistic and so gigantic as to strike fear into those who see it. It is the very theater itself that has been the victim of a wrecked plane tearing down through its roof. Alphonse Ethier, as Capt. Innocencio Dos Santos, is discovered making his headquarters in the home in question. Inez Plummer, as Inez Villera, the adopted Mexican daughter of the old American who is making his home 150 miles across the Rio Grande, dislike the Captain because he kills, but she fears him and is near to marrying him.

**Hum of Plane Is Heard.**  
Comes a terrific storm and the low hum of an airplane. Inez has given the Lord 30 days to send her a Gringo mate. After that time she will marry Innocencio. The airplane draws nearer, there is an explosion in midair and the orchestra seats tremble as the thundering plane plows its way, nose downward, through the roof of the little home. Stones roll away, boulders thump across to the footlights. Lights go out. Smoke arises. The audience is breathless. A voice is heard. It is the American aviator calling to his aid. But no reply. And then the little Mexican girl climbs up into the wreckage by the light of her dirty lantern and thanks God that he has answered her prayer.

It is a scene defying a gasp and shriek. It is a monster effect, superbly executed.

The American aviator finds his memory is gone, and the adorable Inez nurses him back to health and they are married, while Innocencio looks on in hate and jealousy. Realizing the game is ended for him, the Mexican conspires, or thinks he conspires, with a young American oil man to "split" the results of a ransom fee for the aviator's return to the States.

**"Wife" on the Scene.**  
The aviator's wife is brought to Mexico to help in bringing back the flier's memory, but in vain, and, after it appears that the aviator must return to his home, abandoning his Mexican girl, his memory returns and while Innocencio prepares a map that will guide the aviator safely back to his home country the two make their way to the airplane and fly away together. The "wife" from the States was, in fact, a secret service agent, and Innocencio tears his hair and rages, because the stage as the curtain falls, shouting, "Oh, what is a poor Greaser to do with Gringos like that!"

Her loveliness of speech and manner, her smooth and accurate diction in the Mexican-English slang and jargon, her depth of feeling and her plain, unassuming way of telling her heaven-sent man that she loves him, place Miss Plummer in the foremost rank of the young women of the stage today. Moments of emotional portrayal in "The Broken Wing" are gripping and exquisite in her keeping. She is ideally cast.

### WOMAN JUMPS FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW WHEN MAN FIRES

Stranger Said to Have Forced Way Into House, Discharging Revolver at Floor.

When a stranger invaded the home of Mrs. Mamie Jones, 8388 Olive street, at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, and started firing a revolver, Miss Carrie Jones, 21 years old, a daughter, became frightened and jumped from a second-story window. She was injured about the spine and bruised.

Mrs. Jones told the police she had answered the doorbell and found the stranger on the porch. He stuck his foot in the door and pushed his way into the house, she said, asking her why she was "always picking on her neighbors." As he drew a revolver and snapped the trigger, the weapon falling to discharge, she said, she and Mrs. Ella Frederici fled upstairs. Several shots were fired into the floor as the women ran up the stairs. When policemen arrived the man had disappeared.

**11 Christmas Seals Per Capita.**  
By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—This city of Centralia is leading the State in the sale of Christmas seals, having passed the 11 per capita mark last night. Figures reported to the Illinois Tuberculosis Association gave Centralia's 11,838 population credit for \$1,305.25 in seals.

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FOR  
**VICTROLAS**  
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### TEACHERS' UNION HAS DISBANDED

Organization at Missouri U. Was Formed Year Ago.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 1.—The University of Missouri Teachers' Union, which was affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has disbanded. It is announced here, this action was prompted in part, it was said, by the feeling that the scope of the organization was not sufficiently broad, as the majority of the university faculty is aligned with the Missouri State Teachers' Association, which has no connection with organized labor.

Some members of the faculty contended the union had no place in the school. It was founded about a year ago.

### JOHNNY APPLESEED

Over a hundred years have passed since Johnny Appleseed began his strange career.

Dressed in an old coffee sack, he went from place to place, everywhere planting apple seeds.

Today monuments to him stand in some of those places, surrounded by mighty apple orchards. And a multitude praise his foresight as they enjoy the delicious apples served at CHILDS.

Freshly baked apples, with or without cream.

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Money Taken From Shirt Bosom, He Says—Reported Similar Loss of \$1000 Last Week.

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nails \$3.75 a keg and on plain wire \$3.25 a hundred pounds, f. o. b. Pittsburgh. Barbed wire and fence staples were priced proportionately. Shipments of all unfilled orders beginning today will be invoiced at the new quotations.

### SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

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### COMMISSIONER STARKLOFF HAS FORMIDABLE NEW TITLE

Assistant Collaborating Epidemiologist of the United States Health Service, it is revealed.

The printing of new letterheads today brought to light a secret concerning Health Commissioner Starkloff, which he had successfully concealed since last July; namely, that he holds the title of Assistant Collaborating Epidemiologist of the United States Health Service.

Like some other positions, the size of the salary is in inverse ratio to the size of the title, for the A. C. E. of the U. S. H. S. gets \$1 a year for his services as such. He admitted that he had possessed the title since last July, but it just got out on him today.

In its work of collecting statistics about epidemics, the Federal health service has engaged the services of various health officials throughout the country and that is the significance of the formidable handle to the Commissioner's name.

### ADVERTISEMENT

## SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthosulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Menthosulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

## AUTO ACCESSORY PRICES DOWN, DEALER DECLARES

308 Manufacturers Represented at Automobile Accessories Display at Coliseum.

Three hundred and eight accessories manufacturers from all parts of the United States are represented and have exhibitions on display, at the third annual meeting of the Automobile Accessories branch of the National Fordway Association, which opened yesterday at the Coliseum, and will continue until Friday night. Practically every known accessory from a spark plug to the latest patents, to add to the comfort and luxury of automobiles, is displayed at the various booths.

There was much activity in buying on the part of the jobbers yesterday afternoon, and manufacturers expect this to be the greatest "buying" meeting ever held by the organization. Large orders will be placed by the jobbers in the few days of the convention.

George A. Phillips of Philadelphia, assistant secretary of the organization, says the convention promises to be the most important ever held by the association. "The accessory industry is a new industry, but, like others, it must go through a process of tending toward stability," he says. Prices of accessories have been reduced, in many lines more than 10 per cent, and now are practically at "rock bottom" prices, he declares.

**\$200 Average for Owners.** Automobile owners spend on an average of \$200 a year for accessories, representatives of several of the largest accessory manufacturers declare. Haste and carelessness on the part of drivers, who are responsible for a major part of this expenditure, manufacturers say.

Largely as a result of this carelessness and haste the automobile accessories industry has grown in a few years to a point where it is barely exceeded by the general hardware trade of the nation.

Millions of dollars are expended each year by automobile owners who will not spare a few minutes' time to supply the necessary grease for their cars, thus allowing various parts to become worn out, and thousands of dollars in bolts, which are allowed to become loose, are scattered about the public highways, the manufacturers say.

**Morning Sessions Held.** Business sessions will be held each morning, and among the topics for discussion are, credit conditions, compensation for salesmen, Federal revenue legislation, recent tendencies in lease legislation. W. D. Biggers, president of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, will be a guest at the convention and will deliver one of the principal addresses.

D. A. McConnell of Newark, N. J., president of the Klaxon Co., manufacturers of automobile horns, is attending the convention.

Approximately \$4,000,000 is expended each year for automobile horns in addition to those originally found on automobiles when purchased from dealers, he says. A few years ago horns were considered a luxury and for making noise, and only in the last year or so has the public come to realize they are a necessity, he declares.

The guests at the convention will be entertained tonight at a smoker at Hotel Statler, and tomorrow night the organization will hold its annual banquet.

### ADVERTISEMENT

## Grove's Iron Tonic Syrup

Pale Children Need Iron

Iron in Syrup form is more readily digested and assimilated than Iron Pills or Iron Tablets, and naturally you get quicker results. The Iron in GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP is digested as soon as it is swallowed and, therefore, is promptly assimilated. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

The Syrup is flavored and children love to take it. Contains no Nux-vomica or other poisonous drugs, therefore, it can be given to The Baby, The Child, The Mother or The Grandmother with perfect safety. 75c.

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## ONE MOMENT, LADIES! LISTEN TO THE CALL!

On Thursday, December 2nd, at 9 A. M., We Throw the Doors Open on a Sale That Is Different.

Different because you buy wearing apparel from the manufacturer at prices below the retail cost.

Perhaps you have said "Yes, prices are down, but they are not down far enough" and consequently you are waiting. Because you are waiting the retailer is not buying from the manufacturer with the result that the manufacturer is facing a crisis—and it is serious. This is the present condition of affairs in a nutshell.

To supply the working capital until times are readjusted necessitated formulating some plan to offer apparel at such low prices that the public would buy, and here is the plan:

As an initial consignment, manufacturers have placed \$50,000 worth of Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Sweaters and Children's Garments to be sold at a fraction of their actual cost.

Now is your real opportunity, and in time for the Holidays. You will find a plain store, without any elaborate fixtures or expensive salespeople, but you will find money-saving merchandise.

## FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE REMARKABLE BARGAINS TO BE HAD AT THIS UNUSUAL SALE



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Crepe de Chine, Pongee Georgette and Taffeta

Beautifully trimmed with embroidery and beads in 50 newest styles, all colors and sizes—high and low neck styles, mostly long sleeves—placed in five big lots at ridiculously low prices for quick sale.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3	Lot No. 4	Lot No. 5
Waists that sold at wholesale up to \$3.75 on sale at	Waists that sold at wholesale up to \$5.00 on sale at	Waists that sold at wholesale up to \$7.50 on sale at	Waists that sold at wholesale up to \$10.00 on sale at	Waists that sold at wholesale up to \$17.50 on sale at
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>

## SWEATERS \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Comprising strictly all wool slipover coat effects, ripple effects, both long and short, fleets in wool and silk, made to sell wholesale up to \$18.00. On sale at

## EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN HIGH GRADE COATS

One special lot of ladies' fine Plush Coats made in belted, semi-belted and Dolman effects that were **\$8.50** made to sell wholesale at \$20.00, on sale at.....

### PILE FABRICS

Plush, Rabbit Seal, Yakon Seal, Silver Fur Effects, Seal's Pelose and Beaver, made in 125 smart new styles, embracing all kinds of Short Coats as well as Long Coats, fur trimmed, lined with silk and satin at sensational reductions.

Wholesale price was \$19.50; sale price.....	\$9.50
Wholesale price was \$20.00; sale price.....	\$10.00
Wholesale price was \$20.00; sale price.....	\$14.00
Wholesale price was \$25.00; sale price.....	\$15.00
Wholesale price was \$35.00; sale price.....	\$17.50
Wholesale price was \$35.00; sale price.....	\$19.50
Wholesale price was \$43.50; sale price.....	\$21.75
Wholesale price was \$43.50; sale price.....	\$24.75
Wholesale price was \$43.50; sale price.....	\$29.75
Wholesale price was \$70.00; sale price.....	\$35.00
Wholesale price was \$135.00; sale price.....	\$55.00

### CLOTH FABRICS

Coats of polo cloth, silverstone, tinselstone, bolivia, velour, llama, kersey, in all colors, full belted, semi-belted and full length. Flared satin and silk lined and interlined, plain and fur trimmed.

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Wholesale price was \$33.50; sale price.....	\$16.75
Wholesale price was \$45.00; sale price.....	\$22.50
Wholesale price was \$50.00; sale price.....	\$25.00
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The Days of the Thrifter.

THE December Calendar reflects thoughts of Christmas. A Mercantile Savings pass book would be an ideal gift to give to anyone in the family. Why not open the savings account before the holidays, for accounts opened or deposits made on or before December Fifth draw interest from December First.

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## SAYS DETECTIVE BEAT HIM AFTER ARREST AT HOTEL

Chauffeur Who Was With Woman Who Had Powder of Offensive Odor Is Under Treatment at Room.

### TELLS OF TWO BLOWS WITH REVOLVER

Sergeant Who Took Him to Headquarters Says Man Cut Head in Fall After Move Provoked Slap.

William Bequette, 29 years old, a chauffeur, is under treatment at his room, at 4908 A Delmar boulevard, for injuries to his head inflicted shortly after his arrest, which occurred at Hotel Statler at noon Monday, following the scattering of a chemical powder of offensive odor in the hotel dining room. The powder was taken into the dining room, the police say, by Miss Eleonora Deuval, or DeVaul, who had been eating lunch there with Bequette. The Statler is one of the hotels affected by the strike of union cooks and waiters.

Bequette says the injuries to his head were inflicted by Detective Sergeant William Lawler, who arrested him at the hotel. He charges that Lawler struck him on the head twice with a revolver in a room at police headquarters, after having struck him in the face at the time of the arrest. He says he did not resist arrest or try to escape.

Detective's Statement. Lawler says he struck Bequette at the patrol box, in subduing him after Bequette had tried to escape. At headquarters, Lawler declares, Bequette talked offensively to him and made a threatening motion, and Lawler gave him what he describes as a slap. Lawler says Bequette fell down, and that his head struck a box, causing the severe cut.

Dr. Ralph Riley of 4641 Washington boulevard, who examined Bequette's injuries, said he would have an X-ray picture made to determine whether the skull had been fractured. He described the injuries as a severe contusion of the left temple and upper jaw, and a deep scalp wound, two inches long, at the rear base of the skull, in which two stitches were taken.

Pair Under \$2500 Bond. Bequette and the young woman were held from the time of the arrest until 7 p. m., when they were released on bonds of \$2500 each. A present, the police do not know that it will be possible to make any charge against them other than the charge of malicious destruction of property, in the scattering of the ill-smelling powder.

The holdover record, however, names the two as being suspected of being fugitives from justice in Chicago, and as being suspected of assault to kill, in the case of Theodore Morris, lately an employee of the Statler. Morris has said to the police that he was kidnapped a few nights ago, carried about in an automobile, beaten by several men and robbed of about \$50. Morris came here from Chicago to work for the Statler, after the strike began.

The police say the young woman admitted that she went to the Statler for the purpose of scattering the powder under the table. She said she got the powder, and her instructions, from a man whom she met at Grand and Easton avenues the night before, and who promised to meet her after she left the hotel and pay her. She said she invited Bequette to take lunch with her, and that he did not know of the plan. He also says he did not know of it. For this reason, he says, he protested against his arrest, but he says he did not offer resistance.

Powder Opened Prematurely. The young woman, who was carrying the powder in a face powder box, spilled some of it accidentally before she got up from the table, and the smell drove other guests out of the room. She says she came here from Chicago recently, and had not succeeded in getting work as a nurse. She lives at 5243 Delmar boulevard.

Chief of Detectives Hannegan said he saw Bequette in his office, and that one of his cheeks seemed slightly swollen. The cut on the back of his head had not been inflamed at that time, Hannegan said he was satisfied, from Lawler's report to him, that Lawler had not used any unnecessary violence.

Lawler and Joyce have been stationed at the Statler since the strike began. They have reported that the hotel management has awarded them a reward of \$200 each for arresting Bequette and the young woman.

### MONSIGNOR T. F. TAAFE DIES

Served More Than 40 Years at St. Patrick's, New York.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Monsignor Thomas F. Taaffe, rector emeritus of St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, died early today at St. Hadow's College. He retired from active duties 18 months ago, after more than 40 years' service at St. Patrick's. Monsignor Taaffe was born in Ireland and ordained there, having been graduated from All-Hallows College, where he established a high reputation as an all-round athlete. He came to this country 63 years ago.

### F. ZIEGFELD SR. HONORED

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Florenz Ziegfeld Sr., founder of the Chicago Musical College, and father of the theatrical producer, was placed on the Illinois National Guard retired list yesterday with the rank of Brigadier-General. He served during the Civil War with the rank of Colonel and for 20 years afterward was Assistant Inspector General of the Illinois Guard.

Mr. Ziegfeld, who was born in Germany, knew Wagner and Liszt before coming to America.

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## These are Saint Louis Cases:

Crittenden Street	Cass Avenue	South Thirteenth St.
John N. Watkins, painter, 3421A Crittenden st., says: "The fumes of the turpentine, I believe, caused my kidney trouble. My kidneys were out of order. When bending over I had pains in my kidneys that felt as though someone were sticking a knife into me. After using a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I was pretty well over the trouble. Three boxes drove the trouble out of my back and today I am in a good condition. My back never bothers me and my kidneys act all right."	Mrs. J. P. Owens, 3711 Cass Ave., says: "My kidneys were badly affected and I suffered terribly. My back pained and I could only keep going by sheer will power. My back felt as though there were many knives being stuck into it. I had always been healthy until this dreadful disorder came on, but Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and cured me permanently. I have used a few Doan's Kidney Pills since then, more as a preventive, and they have kept me feeling in good health. I can't recommend them any too highly." (Statement given Nov. 12, 1918.) On March 13, 1920, Mrs. Owens added: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy and can't be beat as a kidney tonic. I have not been troubled since Doan's cured me."	L. J. Becker, Inspector Street Dept., 1518 S. 19th St., says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good remedy for lameness and pains in the back. When I caught cold it always settled in my back and disordered my kidneys. When I bent over there seemed to be a light fever over my kidneys, and when I sat down I could hardly get up again. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I tried them. After using a few boxes, I felt much better. Doan's have never failed to do their work."
Gravois Avenue	Easton Avenue	
Mrs. D. P. Farrell, 5414 Gravois av., says: "There was a constant dull pain through my back and I was unfit for my household duties. I had several dizzy spells and didn't seem to have any life. I felt tired after the least exertion. After using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was cured and have never been bothered since." (Statement given May 12, 1917.) On March 12, 1920, Mrs. Farrell added: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago I have not been bothered with kidney trouble. I give Doan's credit for my cure and I am always glad to say a good word of praise for them. I confirm my former statement."	John M. Bernhardt, proprietor Fruit and Produce Store, says: "About seven years ago I had a lameness in my back. Mornings when I got up, I felt tired just as if I had not been in bed. My back felt heavy across my kidneys. A friend who had used Doan's Kidney Pills advised me to try them and I can honestly say they relieved the trouble and I have not been bothered since. I give Doan's the credit for my cure."	

# Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.





## Truly a Bank of Strength

—for your Savings Account  
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**The National Bank of Commerce**  
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Your Savings Account is  
invited from a dollar  
upward. And remember:

All Commerce Savings Deposits  
made on or before  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4,**  
will bear interest from  
**DECEMBER 1.**

## URGES MINERS TO FIGHT FOR PRESENT SCALE

Farrington in Speech in Belle-  
ville Criticizes Lewis for  
Attitude in Strike.

Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in an address last night at the Lyric Theater in Belleville, told the miners that the fight at this time is not for a wage increase, but for retaining the present scale and opposing the open shop, which would mean the disruption of all organized labor. Farrington said that prices on commodities were coming down, industrial plants were shutting down and different crafts were accepting wage reductions, all of which indicated that the miner would have to fight to retain what he has obtained. The miners, he said, needed more co-operation. With 400,000 members of the trade union, the union was not in a good position to resist a cut in wages. "I will never accept a cut in wages," he said, "until every vestige of the miners' union has been wiped out."

Criticizing National President Lewis, Farrington said that the strike last November was lost when it was really won. If Lewis, he said, had shown more courage, the strike would have been won. Lewis, he said, should have told Judge Anderson that he could not obey the mandate of the injunction, because he was only the instrument, presenting the demands of the workers. He should have declared that the miners would obey all orders of a bituminous commission if the operators would do the same thing. Lewis, he said, could have gone to jail and it would have been better for the organization.

Farrington charged that when Lewis and Vice President Murray called the district presidents of the United Mine Workers together to decide whether to continue the strike or submit to a bituminous commission, Lewis and Murray had already practically accepted a basis of settlement. He urged the miners at the election to be held Dec. 14 to elect a more militant, courageous and progressive leader.

Farrington is a candidate for reelection as State president. Robert Harlan of the State of Washington is opposing Lewis for the national presidency.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK WILL BE  
LOWERED TO LEVEL OF SHORE**

To Be Set in Granite From Which It  
Was Pulled in 1774 by 20-  
Yoke Ox Team.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Lowering of Plymouth Rock to shore level and removal of the canopy over it were provided for in a contract awarded by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission yesterday.

It is stipulated that the rock be handled with the greatest care. As soon as it is exposed by the opening of the canopy, a guard will be placed to watch it night and day, until it has been set down in its permanent foundation, the granite base from which it was broken in 1774, when a 20-yoke oxen team dragged it to Town Square for use as a base for a flag pole. In 1823 it was taken to Pilgrim Hall and about 40 years ago it was returned to its present location on the shore of Plymouth harbor. The foundation ledge lies about seven feet below the present level of the rock.

In the canopy there are reputed to be the bones of some of the Pilgrims who died in the first year after the landing at Plymouth. They are to be taken out and returned to the original burial ground, Cole's Hill. Gen. Semenov at Vladivostok. By the Associated Press. TOKYO, Dec. 1.—Gen. Semenov, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces along the frontier between Siberia and Mongolia, has arrived at Vladivostok under Japanese escort. Dispatches from that city state he has gone on board a Japanese transport. Semenov's troops, defeated by the Bolsheviks, recently deserted in such numbers that their leader gave up the struggle against the Soviet armies in that region.

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Laxative  
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Quinine**  
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The first and original Cold and Grip tablet, the merit of which is recognized by all civilized nations.

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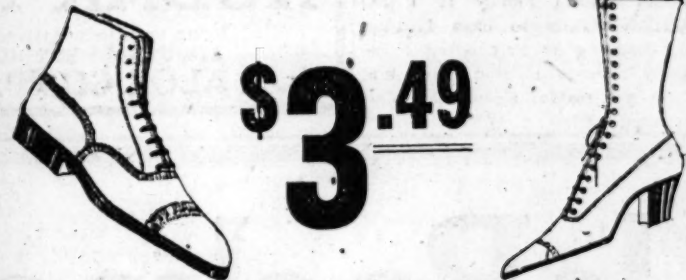
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Genuine Goodyear Mfg. Co.'s RAINCOATS  
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Louis or anywhere else.

## RAINCOATS

These Raincoats are positively Stormproof and very Warm,  
and we are smashing the prices to get some Quick Cash, and  
YOU are the gainer.

## Our Prices for These High Grade and Stylish RAINCOATS ARE INSIDE DOWN

BECAUSE WE MUST RAISE CASH!

<p><b>Raincoats for Men</b></p> <p>There isn't a man in this city who would not like to be the owner of one of these stylish and serviceable Raincoats, and at the present price EVERY MAN can have one.</p>	<p>PRICES:</p> <p><b>\$3.75</b> <b>\$5.00</b> <b>\$7.50</b> <b>\$10.00</b></p> <p>Each one is worth double what we are asking.</p>	<p><b>Raincoats for Women</b></p> <p>Every woman should have a Storm-proof coat, especially when they are so stylish. These Coats are warm, and made in latest styles and each one is a bona fide bargain. All colors and sizes.</p>
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<p><b>Extra Special</b></p> <p>We have a full line of Men's Cravenettes worth up to \$10.00 which we are selling NOW for only</p> <p><b>\$12.50</b></p>	<p><b>MISSES COATS AND CAPES</b></p> <p>Buy some of these Coats and Capes at \$1.95 each and you'll be glad you called.</p>
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**\$4** Guaranteed  
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THIS SALE CLOSING DECEMBER 7, 5:30 P. M.

<p><b>KIDDIE KARS</b></p> <p>Are made of maple and poplar wood in four sizes for boys from 2 years to 5 years old. Prices as follows: \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$12.50.</p> <p><b>RADIOPTICAN or POST CARD MACHINES</b></p> <p>For showing post cards, drawings, etc. Price, each, \$2.00. Price as follows: \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$12.50.</p> <p><b>IRON CHRISTMAS FENCE</b></p> <p>Size 2x2 feet. Price, each, \$2.00.</p> <p><b>SILVER FALL</b></p> <p>For Christmas Tree decorations. Price, per box, 10c.</p> <p><b>NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS</b></p> <p>Height, 8 inches. With 2-inch bell on top of clock. Price, each, \$1.69. Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS TREE ELECTRIC LAMP SHADES</b></p> <p>Varied colors for use on small Christmas trees. For box of eight shades.....75c.</p> <p><b>STAG CARVERS</b></p> <p>In Sets of Three. With 2-inch handle. With 2-inch blades. Price, set.....\$5.00. Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.</p> <p><b>POWELL SHEARS</b></p> <p>Made of steel. Price, each, \$4.50.</p> <p><b>FLEXIBLE FLYER SLEDS</b></p> <p>Guided by the steering gear, with 2-inch handle. With 2-inch blades. Price, each, \$11.00.</p> <p><b>TALKING MACHINES</b></p> <p>At a home finish. Size of cabinet 10 inches. Will take 10 records. Price, each, \$6.50.</p> <p><b>ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR</b></p> <p>Seamless pure aluminum body. Removable glass. Price, each, \$3.89. Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.</p> <p><b>BOY SCOUT POCKET KNIFE</b></p> <p>Special price, \$1.98.</p> <p><b>POCKET TOOL KITS</b></p> <p>Put up in leather case. \$2.50 to \$12.00.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b></p> <p><b>ELECTRIC LIGHTING OUTFIT</b></p> <p>Operated from incandescent lamp circuit. Assorted colored lamps. LONG-BURNING LAMPS.</p> <p>8-Lamp Outfit.....\$3.25 16-Lamp Outfit.....\$6.50 24-Lamp Outfit.....\$9.75 32-Lamp Outfit.....\$12.85</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS TREE OUTFITS</b></p> <p>For the Christmas tree. Price without batteries.....\$3.50 Size holding tree to 2 1/2 inches, price, each.....\$1.25 Size holding tree to 3 inches, price, each.....\$1.75</p> <p><b>Artificial Christmas Trees</b></p> <p>30 inches high.....\$2.25 42 inches high.....\$3.50 54 inches high.....\$4.50 66 inches high.....\$6.00</p> <p><b>NON-DRIFF WAX CANDLES</b></p> <p>For the Christmas tree. 2 boxes 18c for 35c. Per box.....18c</p> <p><b>VELOCIPEDS</b></p> <p>Fitted with 1/2 inch solid rubber tires and adjustable seat. Price, each, \$5.50.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL VELOCIPEDS</b></p> <p>Fitted with 1/2 inch solid rubber tires and adjustable seat. Price, each, \$5.50.</p> <p><b>OTHER VELOCIPEDS</b></p> <p>With 1/2 inch solid rubber tires. 10 to 12 years old.....\$14.50 12 to 15 years old.....\$15.50</p> <p><b>ELECTRIC TRAINS</b></p> <p>Complete with Electric Locomotive, Tender, Coach and eight sections of track. Price, \$5.00. Parcel post weight, 5 pounds.</p> <p><b>MECHANICAL TRAINS</b></p> <p>Price as follows: \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.00.</p> <p><b>BARNEY &amp; BERRY</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATES</b></p> <p>With chrome nickel steel blades. Price, per pair.....\$6.00</p> <p><b>OTHER BARNEY &amp; BERRY SKATES</b></p> <p>All clamps, well steel, nickel-plated. Price, per pair.....\$6.50</p> <p>Side lever, solid steel runner. Plain steel ton. Price, per pair.....\$1.50</p> <p><b>LADIES' SKATES</b>—Priced as follows: \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00</p> <p><b>JOHNSON'S RACING SKATES</b></p> <p>Price, with shoes, \$14.50. Price, with shoes, \$14.50.</p> <p><b>JOHNSON'S SHARPENING STANDS</b>. Price, Each, \$2.00</p> <p><b>LEATHER SKATE GUARDS</b></p> <p>For Johnson's racing skates. Price, per pair.....85c</p> <p><b>MEN'S SKATING SHOES</b></p> <p>Made of good quality black leather. Special, per pair.....\$7.00 Other grade Skating shoes \$9.42.</p> <p><b>LADIES' SKATING BOOTS</b></p> <p>Brown Leather—Finest quality soft leather. Price, per pair.....\$7.50</p> <p><b>LADIES' TAN BOOTS</b>.....\$17.00</p>	<p><b>ASSOCIATION FOOTBALLS</b></p> <p>Fine rubber leather. Special, each.....\$3.89 Parcel post weight, 1 pound.</p> <p><b>"GAMES"</b></p> <p><b>DOWN NETT</b></p> <p>Folding game made of wood. Price, each.....\$1.27</p> <p><b>UP AND OVER</b></p> <p>Very entertaining. Price, each.....\$1.49</p> <p><b>GRAND AUTO RACE</b></p> <p>Size holding tree to 3 inches. Price, each.....35c</p> <p><b>DOMINOES</b></p> <p>Price, per set.....25c Larger size.....35c</p> <p><b>LOTTO</b></p> <p>Price, each.....30c</p> <p><b>GAME OF INDIAN</b></p> <p>Price, each.....98c</p> <p><b>SPEED-UP</b></p> <p>Folding wood case. Price, each.....\$1.49</p> <p><b>STORY BOOKS</b></p> <p>Treasure Island.....65c Robinson Crusoe.....65c Uncle Tom's Cabin.....65c Cinderella.....65c Red Feather.....65c Jack and the Beanstalk.....65c Oliver Twist.....65c History of the Story of the Ship.....65c</p> <p><b>BICYCLES FOR BOYS</b></p> <p>Finished with brown and cream. Bright parts heavily nickel-plated. Size 14 1/2 inches. 20 inches. 24 inches. 26 inches. Price, each.....\$35.00</p> <p><b>UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINE</b></p> <p>Price, each.....\$1.49</p> <p><b>REAL WORKING MODEL</b></p> <p>Has steam chest, whistle, valve, and throttle valve. Made of brass. Height, 10 inches. Price, each.....\$1.75 Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.</p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL STEAK KNIVES</b></p> <p>Made of good quality steel. Price, each.....35c Parcel post weight, 1 pound.</p> <p><b>"TYRO" WOOD BUILDING BLOCKS</b></p> <p>Are fastened together with round wood pins. A boy can build many different models without the use of any tool. Price as follows: \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.</p> <p><b>"HOME" WORM-DRIVE NUT CRACKER</b></p> <p>Cracks nuts without crushing the kernels. Can be cracked so that kernels can be extracted whole or in halves. Price, each.....69c Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.</p> <p><b>NUT BOWL SETS</b></p> <p>With six picks and one cracker. Special price.....\$3.79</p>
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## ADVERTISEMENT.

STRONG MEN  
SOMETIMES  
TIRE EASILY

But Refuse to Believe That They  
Are Tired Out—Run Down.

EVEN ATHLETES NEED  
TONIC.

This Husky Chap Admits It, and  
Twice a Year Takes Pepto-  
Mangan, Red Blood Builder.

He is tall (almost six feet), weighs 165, plays golf, works his own garden, and is stronger than most men. He is the picture of health, looks as vigorous as a football player.

But he is a bit anemic, gets tired too easily, is inclined to constipation, is more nervous than a normal man should be, and is subject to disfiguring pimples.

He told all this himself, and added, "Whenever I have the sense or the memory to take two or three bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan in the late fall and early spring, I am as right as a pin. The trouble is, I forget. If I hired a doctor only to remind me to take Pepto-Mangan twice a year, it would be worth hundreds of dollars to me."

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is an absolutely dependable red-blood builder in all conditions of lowered vitality not due to serious disease of the vital organs. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the cheeks, and creates new hope and ambition in those who have become pale, weak and listless. Physicians recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan. When you order, be sure the word "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. Furnished in both liquid and tablet form. For sale by all druggists.

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LOOSENS RIGHT UP.

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

There is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, talking in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its powerful healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Try This If You  
Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This dissolves it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

**NR TO-NIGHT**  
Tomorrow  
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NR A Vegetable  
arvon, adds  
tone and vigor to  
the digestive and  
eliminative system.  
It relieves  
headache and  
constipation.

Used for over  
30 years

of a  
5¢ Box

The male has left—bid her success—  
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## CONVENTION BUREAU

## SECRETARIES MEET

National Association of Body  
Now in Session at Hotel  
Statler.

The National Association of Convention Bureau Secretaries is meeting today at Hotel Statler. Two allied organizations, with virtually identical membership, the American Travel Development Association and the Community Advertising Department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, held meetings Monday and yesterday, respectively.

The subjects under discussion today are means of entertaining conventions, securing favorable passenger rates to conventions, and the problem of selecting conventions to suit the needs and facilities of the city. Some cities are anxious to get conventions of any sort, according to Charles F. Hatfield, secretary of the St. Louis Bureau, but he says he solicits only those of industrial or commercial organizations, bringing large numbers of buyers, to those of a civic nature, with an educational interest. He says he avoids large political or fraternal conventions, because they overcrowd the city and prejudice visitors against it.

St. Louis Publicity Results. Walter Weisenburger of the Chamber of Commerce, addressing yesterday's meeting on the St. Louis publicity campaign financed jointly by the city, the Advertising Club and the Chamber, which he has been conducting since last May, said that the tangible result of the campaign, in leading three large parties to locate here in order to "ship from the center, and not from the rim," is overshadowed by the great change it has caused in the attitude of other cities toward St. Louis, and the better civic spirit it propagates.

"We first made a survey of the city," he said, "and found that 16 factories in the industrial district were buying from the East raw materials that could be manufactured here. We then began advertising St. Louis attractions for these industries in Eastern newspapers and magazines generally read by business men. We figured that if we interested the men who wanted to start up in these industries, we would get the big financiers, and so we advertised first in New York papers and then extended it to papers in New England manufacturing towns, to interest the shoe manufacturers. Since we were able to make the campaign on a specific basis, the \$10,000 spent for advertising space was sufficient."

He said that the campaign has elicited 960 inquiries, 36 of which he considers very good prospects. Many of them, he said, were from South America, where \$6000 was expended to advertise St. Louis as a seaport, by virtue of the barge connection with New Orleans.

The research committee of the community advertisers, of which Hatfield is president, reported on a survey of community methods and results in 61 cities, only three of which were reported efficient. Arthur Thompson, Omaha, chairman of the committee, recommended State, county or city laws authorizing the establishment of a commission and an appropriation for community advertising, and read a model law.

**ALMOST ALL OF \$60,000 CASH  
IN MAIL CAR LOOT-RECOVERED**

Missing Securities Total \$1,351,778.  
Exclusive of Stock in Various

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—With the finding of \$23,800 hidden in a frying pan where Keith Collins had secreted it, postal inspectors today announced they have recovered almost all of the \$60,000 in cash which robbers stole from the transcontinental fast mail between Omaha and Council Bluffs two weeks ago last Saturday.

Collins was brought back Monday night from Oklahoma. He had first placed the money in a frying pan and had then concealed it in the stairs in his mother's home.

The list of missing securities as given out by the inspectors total \$1,351,778, exclusive of 449 shares of stock in various concerns. One Liberty bond of \$50 and one \$100 bond of the City of Bordeaux, France, are the only ones recovered. According to the confessions of the robbers, all the other bonds and stocks were burned. The chief item in the list of the 37 shipments listed as missing is one of \$500,000 of unregistered Liberty bonds with coupons attached being shipped from San Francisco to Chicago, and another is that of \$423,600 of cancelled Liberty bonds being sent from the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco to the United States Treasury.

\$2600 Taken in Saloon Holdup.  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 1.—Two armed men entered a soft drink saloon here today, backed the proprietor and two customers into a closet, and robbed the cash drawer of \$2600, diamonds valued at \$600 and a gold watch. The robbery escaped. The money had been drawn from a bank for use in cashing checks for workmen.

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## ADVERTISEMENT.

THE DANGER OF  
PNEUMONIA

How You Can Avoid It

When you have a cold  
and neglect it you are in  
great danger of pneumonia.

The pure  
food elements in  
Father John's  
Medicine  
build energy to resist  
cold and grip germs.

The gentle laxative effect  
of Father John's Medicine  
helps to drive out impurities  
Father John's Medicine soothes and  
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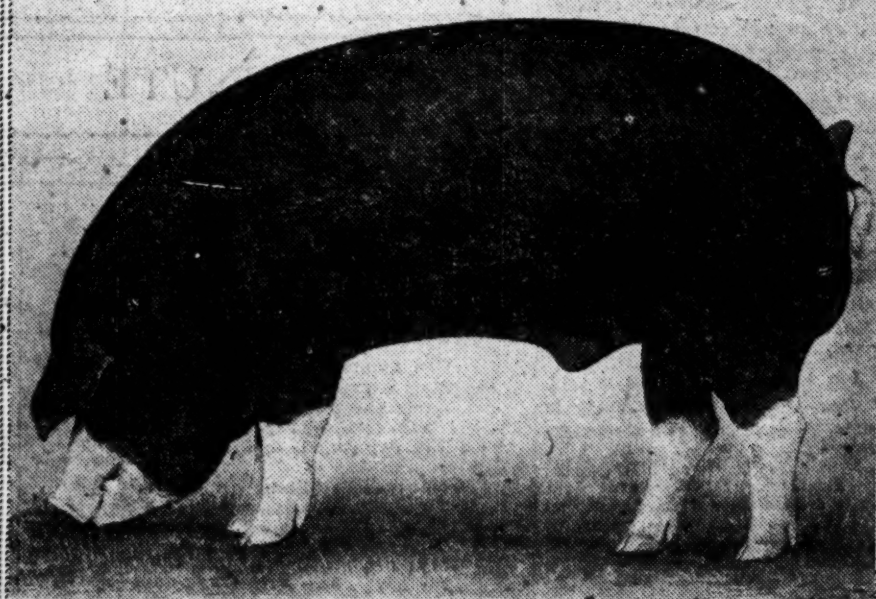
Armor cars and "Black and Tans" restoring order in Dublin streets, as they conducted search for Irish murderers. Throngs of excited citizens were compelled to disperse.

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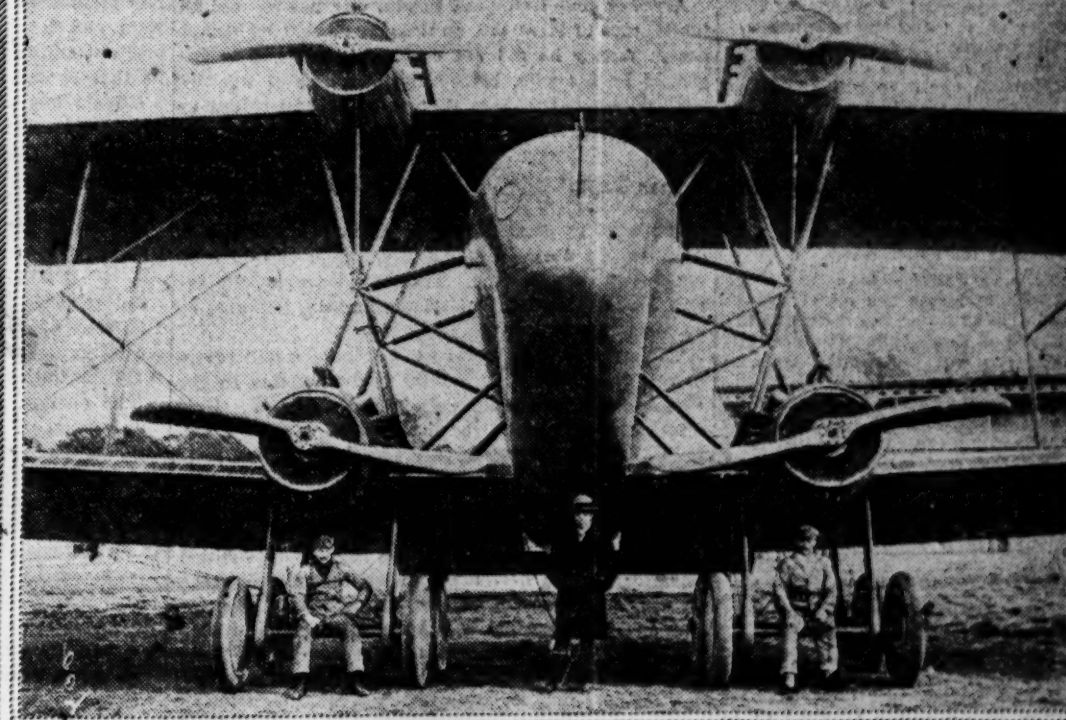


William Woodroffe, formerly of 11th Hussars of British Army, and a survivor of immortal charge made by Light Brigade at Balaclava, lives with his wife in a single room at Camberwell, England. He is 92 years old.

—Underwood & Underwood



"The Liberator," Poland China hog, which is valued at \$10,000. A half interest in the animal was bought recently by Dr. C. V. Mosby of Webster Groves for \$5,000, said to be the record hog price in Missouri.



Another instance of French ingenuity; the giant Bleriot airplane which has just been completed there, with four motors and two sets of landing gear. It is expected to make more than 200 miles an hour.

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Religious services at celebration of first anniversary of Fiume occupation by the soldier-poet, D'Annunzio, and his little army. The scene is Camp Canida, Fiume.

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Mrs. Herman Tappe in the beautiful costume which attracted much attention at recent Venetian Ball at Ritz Carlton Hotel, New York. More than a thousand men and women were in costume.

—International



Boy Scouts arriving at grave of Theodore Roosevelt in the cemetery at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Wreaths were placed on the grave. It is planned to make the pilgrimage an annual affair.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Secretary Colby's Demand.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In an Associated Press dispatch, which appeared in the Post-Dispatch a short time ago, I see that Secretary Colby takes the stand that the United States has the right to participate in the division of commerce, etc., of alien countries under the jurisdiction of the League, as the result of the war, upon the same basis as the nations comprising the League, though the United States is not now, and so far as can be seen, does not intend to become a member unless it can have everything its own way. Suppose that other American nations, and also the European nations, now members of the League had refused to join because they could not have their own way or because some of the requirements of the League did not suit them, would there now be a League of Nations? The question answers itself.

Both the American and European objecting nations became members of the League with the hope and expectancy of being able to make changes in the covenant of the League after their entrance, which is made possible by provisions in the covenant. Now comes the United States, not a member of the League of Nations, but a rank outsider, and that not from necessity, but on account of pure cussedness, demanding, like a stick-up man, at the point of a gun a division of the spoils. True, the United States participated in the late unpleasantness and helped make possible the spoils, but it deserved the gang before a divvy was made and now has the nerve to expect to share in the swag.

What imagination! I wonder if Secretary Colby thinks that the nations comprising the League are foolish enough to consent to such a assinine demand. Mexico and Russia ought to put in claims, also. They could do so just as consistently as the United States, and in all probability, their claims would receive the same consideration as those of the United States, will. CAVEAT.

## Changing School Hours.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I think it a very unwise move to change the high-school hours (as noted by papers) to be voted on at the next meeting of the Board of Education. Let the railways company put on enough cars to accommodate its patrons.  
Dismissing at a later hour gives no time for athletics, music lessons, dancing schools, shopping, etc. Pupils must have some recreation and many must have practice periods after school, as well as other duties.  
Let those who are opposed to any change voice their sentiments before it is too late. A MOTHER.

## Coffee Prices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Replying to a letter published on November 12th, under the title of "Coffee Prices," and signed by "Curious," we the representative coffee roasters of St. Louis, desire to take exception and present the situation in its true light for the benefit of your readers.  
Coffee roasters throughout the United States are loaded down with large stocks of high-priced coffee. Within the last 60 days the bottom has dropped out of the coffee market and coffees are now being quoted in the newspapers at one-half their original costs to their present owner.

As a general rule, the wholesale coffee roaster is selling coffee at replacement value, taking his loss cheerfully and passing the benefit down to the retail grocer.  
We do not fail to take into consideration the increased cost of doing business over pre-war times, tabulation of which we herewith enclose; this must be added to the selling price and in turn must be paid for by the consumer.

The retail grocer who has a stock of high-priced coffee is not inclined to sell same at a loss. He will reduce his price only when he is in a position to buy at replacement.

N. C. R. A. SECRETARY.

## More About Candy Prices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
My friend who signed himself "Candy Man," and undertook to fool us into believing that prices of candy have been reduced, I am afraid did not get very far, and, if anything, confirmed what I said. He did not undertake to tell us what kind of candy had been reduced nor what percentage of reduction had taken place, and no doubt there are good reasons for it. To more fully satisfy ourselves we took a trip through the candy district, from Pine street north to the market, including the 10-cent stores, and we found two kinds of candy selling at less than 40c a pound, and that was the "school mikes," and some peanut bars, at 25c. Everything else was from 40c to \$1.50 per pound. These same prices have been maintained for more than a year.

Now, Mr. Candy Man, how much has sugar fallen in that time? We found a box containing 15 pieces of mixed "gum drops" selling at 25c, and they were small-sized. How much for the box? We still maintain that candy prices are on a par with the rest of the market, and we are still on the "hunger strike."

WILL U. STICK.

## MEXICO'S NEW ORDER.

"Watchful waiting" with regard to Mexico has been the butt of many ironic jests and the object of assault, but the policy has worked well.

Conditions in Mexico are greatly improved since the success of the anti-Carranza revolution, under provisional President Huerta, and with the inauguration of Gen. Alvaro Obregon there is strong hope not only of a new and better order within the Mexican border, but new and better relations between the United States and Mexico. The Mexicans seem to have reached the mind that makes for order instead of turbulence and that will support orderly government and the reign of law.

Of course, the new President has yet to be tested, but his professions are fair, his program promises good foreign relations, and, what is of the utmost importance, progress in social justice. His attitude is the fairest of any of the leaders who have come to the top since Madero, and the experience of turmoil, banditry, revolutionary activities and friction with the United States and other Governments has been salutary with the people.

The working out of the Mexican problem by the Mexicans and the restoration of that country to stable conditions and good international standing will be an unmixed blessing to this hemisphere. It will justify the Wilson policy of patient endurance of trying conditions and noninterference. It has been sustained under difficulties and against severe criticism, but it has proved his wisdom and the generous patience and good intent of the United States towards the republic of the South. We are strong enough to smile at taunts of weakness in bearing much from a turbulent but weak neighbor. We reap the benefits of peace through a magnanimous policy. If, on the other hand, we had gained peace through war, we would have added to the cost of war the enmities and costly problems of pacification and reconstruction. The end of a policy of interference could not be foreseen.

We, as well as our neighbors, have learned a valuable lesson from the Mexican situation. The beginning of the new order in Mexico is in harmony with the new order of justice, liberty and peaceful co-operation in the world.

Loyal Democrats will hardly be expected to help lift the mortgage of \$1,500,000 on the recent Republican victory. They've already done enough for the G. O. P.

## REFUSING A MILLION DOLLARS.

A young chap living out Boston way has refused an inheritance of \$1,000,000, on the ground that he cannot accept money he did not earn. His decision is approved by his wife, herself the daughter of wealthy parents, who announces that she also will refuse to inherit when her parental estate comes to be probated.

That there is something admirable in this decision cannot be denied. That it will be warmly and widely commended by persons who, in similar circumstances, would make no such apparently heroic choice, does not have to be asserted. Yet the wisdom of the renunciation, and, indeed, its courage may, perhaps, be questioned.

The estate, after certain legal processes, will revert to the State, where it will be used according to the lights of our genius for public administration. How effectual that use will be may not be adjudged, but with the data available, only the dwellers in Utopia may imagine that the money will be as competently managed by the State as it would be in ordinarily capable private hands.

The young heir who will have none of this money has come into a heritage which he cannot renounce. In greater or less measure he has inherited the qualities and strength of character without which fortunes are rarely made and handed down. He is the heir of all his ancestors. As such, the presumption is that he might do something worth while with his million dollars. If his talents are industrial, for example, he might put this money into the service of employing labor under generous conditions and thus be an important factor in the building of homes, community progress and the occasional development of an extraordinary man or woman whose art or science might beautify or enrich life. And that, we submit, is a better use of money than turning it over to the padded payrolls of politics.

There are many things a man might do with a million dollars besides "living a life of idle ease," as the young Bostonian puts it. In refusing it he evades those responsibilities, but he cannot evade the responsibility of such evasion. Will the metaphysician discern a slackerish tint on the young man's halo?

Signor Ponzi, founder and proprietor of the get-rich-quick classic, in which the public lost millions, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Many a campaign cigar learns another role at Christmas.—Chicago Daily News.

A gutter differs from a jackpot in that it can be opened with one spade.—Buffalo Express.

Champ Clark's "houn' dawg" seems to have received the worst kicking around of its eventful career.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wait until President-elect Harding has to begin finding jobs for women who are the only support of their husbands.—Detroit News.

Lenine is quoted as hoping for raw material from the United States. Surely we sent him some in that shipload of deportees.—Pittsburg Times-Gazette.

That Baltimore cat which saved 10 lives ought to be credited with 19, since it saved all of its own.—Kansas City Journal.

The consumer, reading of falling prices, is beginning to believe the reduction applies to everything except what he wants to buy.—Baltimore American.

Infants' rattles are athletic equipment, according to an official decision in Michigan. Why not musical instruments?—Greensboro News.

It is in Kansas City that the patrons of the movies shoot the villain when he strangles the heroine. Something good in the way of poets and dramatists should come from Kansas City.—Chicago News.

This is almost as severe a punishment as if he'd stolen a dish of macaroni.

## \$514,000,000 IN STATE ROAD BONDS.

Missouri was but one of nine states whose people voted on a highway issue on Nov. 2. The result in Florida, Montana, Washington and New Mexico was not as gratifying as here, for they declined to approve road bonds aggregating \$57,000,000 for the four states.

But in addition to the \$60,000,000 in bonds voted by Missouri, Minnesota voted \$75,000,000 worth, West Virginia \$50,000,000 worth, Colorado \$5,000,000 worth and Idaho \$3,000,000 worth, making a total of \$192,000,000. In the previous two years, 12 other states had authorized a total of \$272,800,000 in road bonds, the amounts ranging from \$1,000,000 in Nevada to \$40,000,000 in California, \$50,000,000 in Pennsylvania and Michigan and \$60,000,000 in Illinois. An encouraging thing is that one of these 12 states is Alabama, which voted \$25,000,000 in bonds to begin the work of grid-ironing the South with fine highways, one of the South's greatest needs.

The amounts voted in the last election, plus the amounts voted in elections during the 24 months, make a total of \$464,000,000 authorized for roads during a brief period of the past and to be expended during a similar brief period of the future. In addition, Virginia has taken the preliminaries to an issue of \$50,000,000 in road bonds, so that the gross total is considerably in excess of half a billion dollars, not including expenditures by counties and other subdivisions.

Assuming that each \$1 in state money will be matched by \$1 in Federal money, a fund of more than a billion dollars will be available, to be spent under virtually the same conditions and at virtually the same time.

An obvious reflection is one of delight that such a mileage of good roads is about to come into being. Nothing like this has ever before been known in a determined, practicable program for an admirable system of highways on a truly national scale.

But another idea, not as welcome and perhaps less apparent, obtrudes itself. What will be the effect on the securities market of so great an amount of bonds offered within the course of a comparatively few months? A large percentage of the vast sum will be spent on road-making materials and concrete mixers and other machinery, just at a time when a great revival in other construction operations is to be expected, to meet the present shortage in business and residential housing of all sorts. What will be the effect on the materials market and the machinery market?

We have come to a time when a substantial fall in the price of all building material should be recorded. Will the unusual demand from the construction of tens of thousands of miles of roads tend to keep prices at their present high level or give an excuse for forcing them still higher?

The officials of states with ambitious road programs may confer with benefit and agree upon a common policy of protection for the taxpayers. If one state begins bidding against another for materials and machinery, prices are certain to be exorbitant and the possible maximum in new roads will be thereby reduced.

Illinois has already begun the expenditure of its \$60,000,000. Examination might show that it has already had a valuable and instructive experience, especially in things to be avoided.

Save the Symphony, St. Louis!

## UNITED RAILWAYS ECONOMY.

By reducing the size of its transfers the United Railways will save \$10,000 a year on its paper bills, according to General Manager Perkins. There will be a substantial saving, too, in printing bills, it is said. The change, it is frankly explained, is made in the interest of economy. The public will accept the explanation with pleasure and will entertain hope for further efforts in the same direction.

To be sure, an item of \$10,000 in a budget like that of the United Railways is almost negligible, yet it is in such items of saving or waste that a management is efficient or the reverse. The management of this great enterprise, prior to the receivership, was distinguished in a way, but economy was not found in its quotidian or nocturnal vocabulary.

The U. R. progresses.

The report that Mr. Harding's Cabinet will be made up exclusively of Republicans indicates that we're in for another partisan administration.

Senator Spencer is reported as saying that no law can limit campaign expenditures. That used to be Senator Newberry's impression.

Harding's plurality over Cox in Illinois was 890,085, which still leaves Missouri, comparatively, a Gibraltar of Democracy.

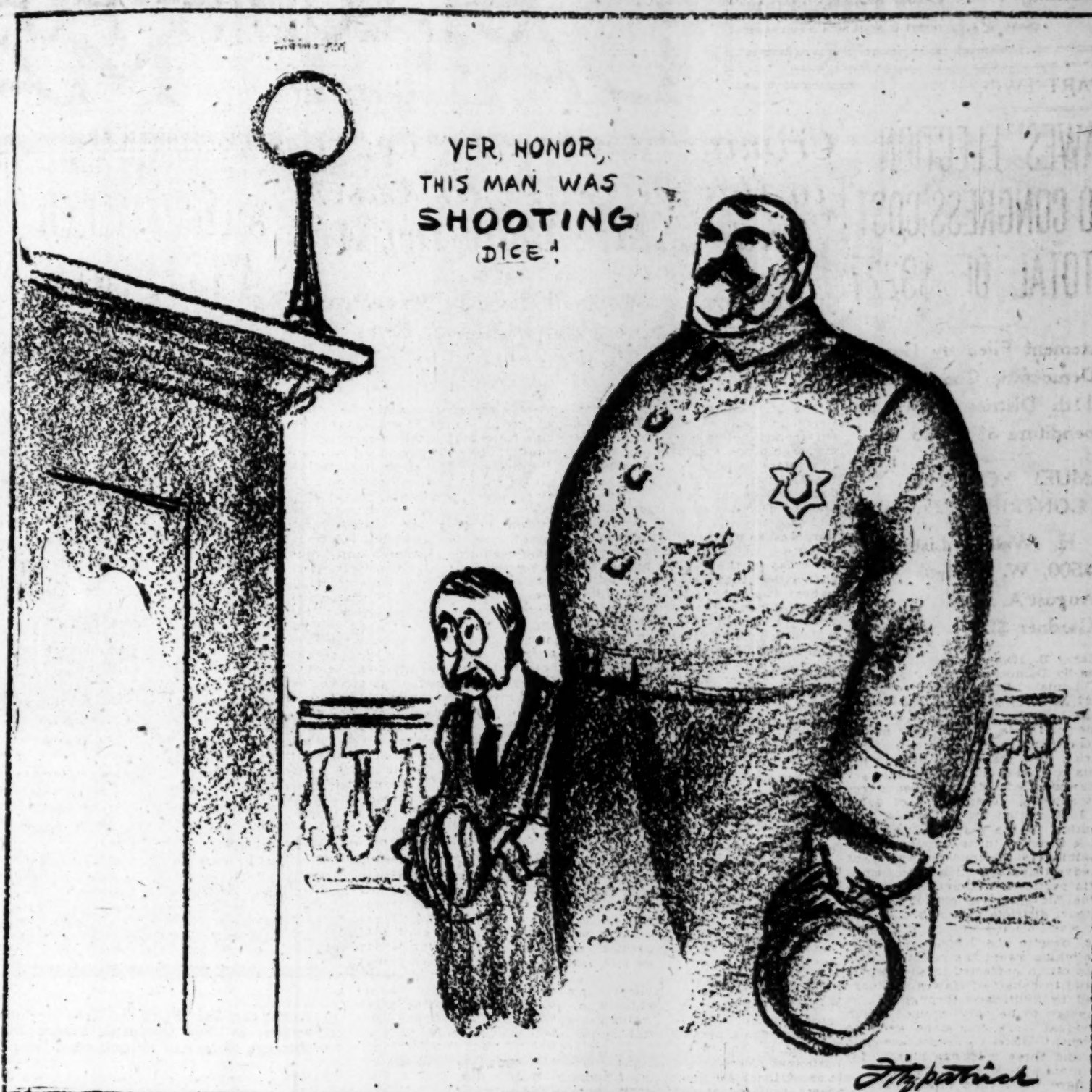
Illinois ought to make some money out of its bumper apple crop—with apples in St. Louis' worth about as much as pigeon-blood rubies.

The Democratic party that finished the Missouri campaign with a deficit of \$31,000 is requested to send in his check.

## HE'S HAD HIS TURKEY.



—Brooklyn Eagle.



CLEANING UP THE GUNMEN.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McDanns

## PAYMENT.

WOMAN—Blind,  
I mortgaged my tomorrow  
For triumph—my tomorrow!

Dare man, unkind,  
Foreclose? No more I'll borrow  
(On what, now, could I borrow?)  
Gainst time and fate?

Can I outwit such powers,  
Such overwhelming powers?  
Early the call and late:  
"With triumph spent, pay hours!  
Yes, pay your debt with hours!"

Oh, man so blind,  
You can't close on tomorrow—  
Bright, just beyond, tomorrow!  
Your pay, you'll find,  
Is my today, of sorrow.

My lowly, day of sorrow.  
BETH HEWLETT.

No. 41144: I know you will enjoy this one:

Nebraska, 3533—Front room for gentleman:  
with or without breakfast.

On Cass avenue:  
St. Louis Last Repairing Co.

Where is our first repairing company?  
On Chouteau avenue:

Automobile repair shop, and similar repairs.

I beg to report the apostrophe in trouble  
again on Twenty-second street, near Howard!

Seen on North Eighth, I think, near Biddle  
street:

Charles's  
Cash Grocery.

A storekeeper's sign:

Fresh Eggs from Brothers Farm, 85c doz.

Fresh Eggs from 3d st. 75c doz.

Good Storage eggs. 60c doz.

Some of those "dern" 3rd st. chickens, I suppose.  
MCDANIELS.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.  
(Giles County, Tenn., Record.)

It is no wonder that this country is troubled, tax-  
ridden and alighted in a hell of a mess. Here are a few  
"knots" that just now come to mind. If I would take  
more time the list would be increased fourfold. A half  
dozen salaried revenue officers go 100 miles to bust up a  
\$20 outfit. A "special" revenue agent comes second to  
see about your privileges (as if you had any privileges)  
taxed, and another comes from Nashville, Memphis or  
Houston and "checks up" two officers at the court  
house and leaves the slugs for the County Clerk to  
look after. Another fellow "comes down the pike" in  
his sedan to see if the country merchant has six bot-  
tles of vinelene and if he has six U. S. stamps to put  
on "em. An "alcohol and wine" man comes to the  
drugist to see if he is 14 names "short" on his registra-  
tion. And another "arrested man" comes along to  
see about the paragon. And another one comes a  
few days later to "check up" on the morphine, opium,  
etc. And the one-horse country merchant gets a  
questionnaire about his stock of patent medicines that  
it would puzzle a Philadelphia (or Fulaski) lawyer to  
fill out. And so on ad infinitum, ad nauseam and add  
non vixit or any other darn thing you care to, but  
it is all so, and then some, and, I repeat, in all sin-  
cerity, that it is no wonder that the "government" gets  
cheated out 300 dare (300 ten years) in the calendar  
year from Cape Cod to Kalamazoo, and from Tadous-  
ac to the Wilderness in Yuba-Dam, Arizona.

## TAXES! TAXES!

John Bull can inform Jonathan what are the  
inevitable consequences of being too fond of  
glory—taxes! taxes upon every article which  
enters into the mouth, of covers the back, or is  
placed under the foot; taxes upon every thing  
which is pleasant, to see, hear, feel, smell or  
taste; taxes upon warmth, light and locomotion;  
taxes on every thing on earth, and the waters  
under the earth; on everything that comes  
from abroad, or is grown at home; taxes on  
the raw material; taxes on every fresh value  
that is added to it by the industry of man;  
taxes on the sauce which pampers man's appet-  
ite, and the drug that restores him to health;  
on the ermine which decorates the Judge, and  
the rope which hangs the criminal; on the  
poor man's salt, and the rich man's spice; on  
the brass nails of the coffin, and the ribbons  
of the bride—at bed or board, couchant or  
levant, we must pay.

The school boy whips his taxed top; the  
beardless youth manages his taxed horse, with  
a taxed bridle, on a taxed road; and the dying  
Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has  
paid 7 per cent, into a spoon that has paid 15  
per cent, flings himself back upon his chintz  
bed, which has paid 25 per cent, makes his will  
on an 8-pound stamp and expires in the arms  
of an apothecary who has paid a license of a  
hundred pounds for the privilege of putting him  
to death. His whole property is then immedi-  
ately taxed from 2 to 10 per cent. Besides the  
probate, large fees are demanded for burying  
him in the church; his virtues are handed down  
to posterity on taxed marble, and he is then  
gathered to his fathers—to be taxed no more.

In addition to all this, the habit of dealing  
with large sums will make the Government  
avaricious and profuse; and the system itself  
will infallibly generate the base vermin of spies  
and informers, and a still more plentiful race  
of political tools and retainers of the meanest  
and most odious description, while prodigious  
patronage which the collecting of this splen-  
did revenue will throw into the hands of gov-  
ernment will invest it with so vast an influ-  
ence and hold such means and temptations to cor-  
ruption as all the virtue and public spirit, even  
of Republicans, will be unable to resist. Every  
wise Jonathan should remember this.

SIDNEY SMITH.  
No. 64238964832178534: Sign on a Chinese  
shop, Chinatown, San Francisco:

Fresh eggs for sale; no rotten eggs ex-  
changed or money refunded.

There is Chinese honesty for you.

Another one in Chinatown:  
Fresh buttermilk manufactured while you  
wait.

You would think they could not do business  
at all in competition with the Americans and  
the Japs, but they do. Maybe honesty is going  
to prove the best policy in the end.

WAR'S AFTERMATH.

W HAT! horror, only those can surly know  
Who know the smell of rancid, stig-  
nant blood;  
Who saw the creeping loathsomeness of death  
Alone in darkness, cold, and greasy mud.  
With swelling flags and bugles stirring notes,  
We sent them forth to face the writhing  
thing.

Strange, nervous, sulled, ruthless youths re-  
turned.

Who silent bear the horror that they bring.  
He will not speak of what he saw and heard;  
It is to him a black, unlovely pain.

He numbed his soul with noise and drink and  
lust.

That he might kill, and kill, and kill again.

MARY STERLING.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

## VETERANS' INTERNATIONAL.

From the Survey.  
NOWHERE does one expect to find nationalist  
sentiment in a more extreme form than among  
those who have fought and bled for the mother-  
land. Nevertheless, an Ex-Servicemen's Inter-  
national, composed not only of men who have  
fought in the allied armies but including also  
those of former enemy nations, has recently come  
into being. Americans are, of course, not includ-  
ed, for their country is still at war, and they  
could not in any event have obtained passports  
to attend a conference like that held at Geneva,  
which was attended by British, French, Austral-  
ian, Russian, Italian, Belgian, German, Rumanian  
and Swiss ex-service men. Henri Barbusse pre-  
sided. The purpose of the conference and the or-  
ganization that resulted from it was that of  
brotherhood—not in spite but because of the fact  
that its members have for five years lain in op-  
posite trenches as deadly enemies. The confer-  
ence at Geneva was one pledging the members  
of the conference to work for a worldwide co-  
operative commonwealth. The Italian delegates  
went so far as to oppose all resolution consid-  
ering pacifist activity without a preliminary revo-  
lutionary change of government, while the Brit-  
ish delegates led the more moderate majority in  
demanding immediate measures which would  
make more remote the possibility of war, such  
as abolition of secret diplomacy, abolition of  
armaments, promotion of Esperanto as an in-  
ternational language, and peace.

## BRITAIN AND THE MOHAMMEDANS.

R. W. Harrison in Atlantic Monthly.  
THE British are universally hated by Moham-  
medans—in India, in Arabia, in Persia, in  
Egypt, and in Central Asia. They ought not to  
be, for the Mohammedan communities in every  
one of these countries have benefited enormously  
by what Great Britain has done for them. It is  
not because of any creditable actions or unwise  
policy that they are hated. Great Britain's work  
in Egypt and India is perhaps the finest example  
of constructive statesmanship that the world has  
ever seen. She is hated because people who are  
the proudest in the world cannot endure being  
ruled over by those of an alien stock and an alien  
faith. Being ruled over politically is bad enough,  
but a subtle attempt to rule over them religiously  
in this sort of camouflaged way is worse; indeed,  
it is intolerable. The enterprise has gained for  
Great Britain increased hatred on the part of  
Mohammedans everywhere.

## AMERICAN RAILROADS.

From the New York Tribune.  
THERE is scarcely a branch of the railroad  
business whose unit costs are not up 100 to 300  
percent. The wages that are 100 per cent higher  
are only part of the new railway burden. These  
interesting facts, drawn from the Railway Age,  
which speaks with exact knowledge, sufficiently  
witness what is the matter with the railroads.  
They are being starved and are unable to perform  
good service. The public authorities are not fair.  
They are still under the domination of the archaic  
assumption that the railroads are immensely  
profitable. The word "confiscation" is not a pleas-  
ant one to use, yet there is the equivalent of con-  
fiscation. Of course, confiscation will not, in the  
end, pay the confiscators. They will get no more  
service than they pay for. What the present rail-  
road owners now have may be taken away, but  
other investors, seeing how the bones of their  
predecessors have been stripped, will not invest.  
The cost to the public will far outweigh the gains  
of illegitimate seizure. Yet, moved by inherited  
ideas, organizations which are stupor reaction-  
ary and unbarred of conditions keep up an anti-  
railroad clamor.



# PRUSSIANS IN ROW OVER PROPERTY OF HOHENZOLLERNS

### Assembly Suspended Because of Disorder During De- bate of Motion to Turn It Over to the State.

## TRANSFER PROPOSED BY THE SOCIALISTS

## Member Objects to Paying Former Kaiser's Family Anything on Ground They Are Pretenders to Throne

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the Prussian Assembly yesterday following a debate on a motion by the Majority Socialists which would transfer property owned by the Hohenzollern family to the Prussian State and would assign a suitable income to members of the former reigning house. So serious was the situation that the Vice President was compelled to suspend the sitting.

Herr Hellmann, who introduced

the moon, argued that for every million marks paid to the Hohenzollerns, former enemies of Germany would "claim another billion in reparations." He declared there was no desire to deprive the Hohenzollerns of a livelihood, but that strictly speaking they were not entitled to a penny, and "ought to be thankful for our magnanimity." He insisted there was danger to the German republic in affording members of the Hohenzollern family the "means to pursue their pretensions to the Ger-

**Paper Missile Thrown.**

Disorder began when Herr Kaufmann, a Conservative, attacked Herr Hellmann. The Socialists shouted and one threw a paper missile at Herr Kaufmann.

In support of the resolution Socialist Representative Hellman dismayed the Prussian junkers and monarchists by trotting out Bismarck as a pattern to be followed in this case. "We Socialists stand firmly on Bismarck's ground when the matter of compensating the King of Hanover and the Kurfurst of Hesse

came up. And he said with characteristic decision: 'We don't owe the King anything at all,' Herr Hellman argued.

"Let us remember the many Germans who lost far more than the former Princes and to whom we cannot give adequate support—the war invalids, for instance, Wilhelm II, to be sure, relinquished the crown, but again he signs himself 'Wilhelm Rex.'"

material made by Rachmannoff

Nothing could be jollier than the merriment of his first movement; the second is purely lyric; the third is a tremendous outburst of terror and rage, a veritable conflagration of voices and instruments, and the fourth is one of those profoundly mournful threnodies which only a

The subject would have tempted a composer of less poetic taste to fill his orchestra with gongs and bells. Rachmanninoff aims at no such crass realism, although he does employ chimes, triangle, cymbals, celesta and pianoforte. Instead, he prefers to suggest the sound of bells—for instance, by means of French horns delivering the *letus* with *sf* *forando* strokes against the hum of voices and other instruments. Best of all, he suggests the effect of bells.

Two Soloists Disappointing.

Considering the merit of the work, and the labor devoted to its preparation, it would be a pity if the Parent Choral Society permitted it to lapse with only one performance. And at the next hearing, improvement could be made in at least two of the soloists. Miss Idelle Patterson has a voice of rather pretty quality, but it was inadequate to



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**OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS**

**CHARGE IN HAMON  
CASE MAY BE CHANGED**

Prosecutor Intimates Action May  
Be Taken if Clara Smith  
Is Arrested.

ARDMORE, Ok., Dec. 1.—Rus-  
sell Brown, County Attorney of Car-  
ter County, said last night that in-  
formation against Clara Smith of  
Tulsa, Ok., charging her with  
assault with intent to kill in connec-  
tion with the shooting of Jake L.  
Hamon here Sunday, Nov. 21, had  
not been changed to a charge of  
murder or manslaughter, following  
in the death of the Republican Na-  
tional Committeeman from Okla-  
homa last Friday.

Brown intimated, however, that if  
Miss Smith was arrested the charge  
necessarily must be changed to con-  
form with the later developments—  
the death of Hamon—in the case.  
Clara Smith is in the Southwest  
and probably in the vicinity of El  
Paso, Tex., the County Attorney an-  
nounced. Brown made known the  
fact that he had been following a  
"hot trail" when he left here sud-  
denly Monday morning. He de-  
clared the Smith woman upon leav-  
ing Ardmore, had gone through Du-  
rant, Ok.; Denison, Dallas and Cis-  
co, Tex., buying a ticket at the latter  
place for El Paso.

Frank L. Ketch, business manager  
for Hamon, was appointed by County  
Judge M. F. Winfrey as adminis-  
trator of the Hamon estate. Petition  
for the appointment of an adminis-  
trator was filed in the County Court  
yesterday by Georgia Hamon, wi-  
dow; Jake L. Hamon Jr., and Olive  
Belle Hamon, the children. It was  
stated in the petition that no will  
was left.

Ketch's bond was placed at \$1-  
000,000. Mrs. Hamon in the petition  
stated value of the estate would ex-  
ceed that amount. A wireless mes-  
sage was received by Mrs. Hamon  
from President-elect Harding ex-  
pressing his sympathy for the loss of  
her husband. The message, dated  
Monday, was sent from the steamship  
Pastores. It read as follows:  
"Greatly grieved over Mr. Hamon's  
death. He was a great citizen and a  
good friend. Mrs. Harding joins me  
in sympathy."

**JEWS CONDEMN  
ALLEGED, VEILED  
ATTACKS ON RACE**

Continued From Preceding Page.

mystical book entitled "The Great in  
the Little." In January, 1917, he  
published another book under the  
title "It Is Near at the Door," fur-  
thering to foretell "the coming of  
the anti-Christ and the kingdom of  
the devil on earth."

In this book he announces that  
he had only then learned authorita-  
tively from Jewish sources (what they  
were is not explained) that these  
protocols were nothing other than a  
strategic plan for the conquest of  
the world of putting it under the  
yoke of Israel. The "Struggle  
Against God," a plan worked out by  
the leaders of the Jewish people  
during the many centuries of their  
dispersion, and finally presented to  
the Council of Elders by the Prince  
of Exile, Theodor Herzl, at the time  
of the first Zionist congress sum-  
moned by him at Basle in August,  
1897.

**Their History Suspicious.**  
"Irrespective of this history,  
bristling with suspicion," the state-  
ment said, "an analysis of the pro-  
tocols shows that on their face they  
are a fabrication and that they must  
have emanated from the bitter op-  
ponents of democracy."

Later it characterizes the docu-  
ment as farcical in its absurdities,  
asserting that in the Russian origi-  
nal there is a passage, "signifi-  
cantly omitted in the translation, to the  
effect that the English are the de-  
scendants of the Lost Tribes of  
Israel, and the British Government  
is violently attacked for its libel-  
ism."

"To say that the Jews are respon-  
sible for Bolshevism is a deliberate  
falsification. The originators of Bol-  
shevism were exclusively non-Jews."  
The Bolshevik Cabinet, known as  
the people's commissars, consists of  
20 members, of whom Trotsky and  
Sverdlov are the only Jews, and  
they are Jews merely by birth. Al-  
though Trotsky is the head of the  
War Department, his general staff  
is composed exclusively of non-  
Jews.

**Not Concerned With Judaism.**  
"If the Jews are to be condemned  
because of a Trotsky, who has never  
in the slightest degree concerned  
himself with Judaism or the welfare  
of the Jews, then there is not a peo-  
ple that has ever lived that might  
not with equal right be condemned  
because in its membership there  
were men who are alleged to have  
advocated hateful doctrines."

In conclusion the statement said:  
"We have an abiding confidence  
in the spirit of justice and fairness  
that permeates the true American,  
and we are satisfied that our fellow-  
citizens will not permit the cam-  
paign of slander and libel that has  
been launched against us to go un-  
reproved."

**A Responsible Body**

If you could attend a meeting of our Com-  
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**\$625 to \$750**

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High-class cars, some scarcely used; others renewed in every detail, all included at these prices and on terms to suit. There are ten in this lot.

**\$775 to \$900**

**New Tires—New Paint—Terms to Suit**



First man, woman or child that steps on the sale lot tomorrow morning will buy this only car at this amazing figure. This car is offered to attract the crowd to the sale and is a bargain if ever there is one. The buyer of this car can sell it for \$1000 right on the spot. Come here and see it—buy it. This is your greatest opportunity.

**Tomorrow Morning at the Stroke of 8 O'Clock We Launch the Greatest, the Grandest, the Most Sweeping Automobile Sale Ever Attempted Within the Confines of This State**

When the doors open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we will throw open to the public the Greatest Automobile bargain carnival of the twentieth century—Automobiles of the highest grade—Automobiles that are known and recognized from one side of civilization to the other as the finest that money and brains can produce will be sold here at prices that will astound and astonish buyers from all quarters—And on prices that will stagger the imagination.

**REMEMBER, THE SALE STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK**

When the doors open there are a variety of cars—a variety of prices, but these cars will sell like hot cakes. Therefore, come prepared. In leaving home bring along your checkbook. Put a couple of hundred dollars in your pocket—But bring along a deposit so that when you see the car you want you can buy it right on the spot.

**THIS SALE IS OPEN TO ALL—THE CASH BUYER—AND THE TIME BUYER**

No matter how you want to buy an automobile or when you intend to buy it—in justice to yourself and to your pocketbook attend this sale tomorrow morning and come prepared to purchase. Bear in mind that there will be five buyers for every car offered for sale, therefore, if you expect to get in on the biggest choice be here in the morning when the doors open—And have your pocketbook with you—as we positively will not reserve any car for anyone—it's first come first served.

**THIS IS THE MOST BRILLIANT AND DAZZLING VALUE-GIVING AUTOMOBILE SALE EVER ATTEMPTED BY US!**

It is utterly impossible to give you anything like an accurate idea of the extraordinary values on hand—all we can say is we consider them the most sensational automobile values ever shown. We are going farther than just prices—we have shaved terms down to a point whereby every man can own an automobile—providing he gets here in time. There are only 250 cars and these will sell at these prices in something like fifty minutes.

**Any Terms In Reason**



This car should never be sold at this price, but the letter and spirit of this sale is to move all cars quickly and take our loss now, instead of wintering the car and paying insurance, with a further loss in the spring. COME EARLY FOR THIS ONE.

**GROUP E**

The majority of these cars are practically new—three of them are demonstrators that have been run less than 2,000 miles.

**\$925 to \$1050**

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Five of the finest cars made. To say used to this group would be an insult, but the prices are used car prices. The values are incomparable.

**\$1075 to \$1200**

**GROUP G**

Distinguished cars for distinguished people at savings that are worthy of the consideration of high-grade car buyers.

**\$1225 to \$1500**

**GROUP H**

Mr. Banker, Mr. Lawyer, Mr. Doctor, Mr. Business Man—here are the cars you are asked \$3000 to \$6000 for. Come and see them.

**\$1500 and Up**

**SALE STARTS Thursday Morning at 8 O'Clock Sharp!**

**FORD - \$345**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**DODGE - \$750**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Maxwell - \$375**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Overland - \$550**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Studebaker \$350**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**BUICK - \$950**

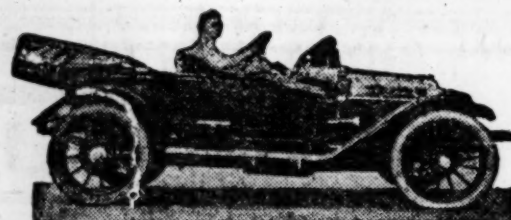
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**BRISCO - \$750**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

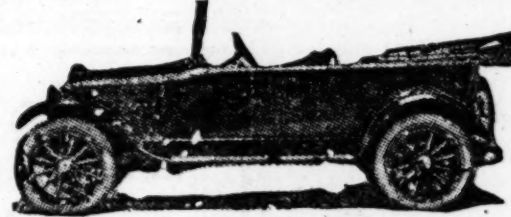
This stock has been inspected by The Jones Cane Auto Sales Engineers and classed by them as the most salable stock of renewed cars in this city—the endorsement of The Jones Cane Co. on automobile values is equivalent to the cashier's signature in a certified check.

**\$400 BUYS THIS CHEVROLET**



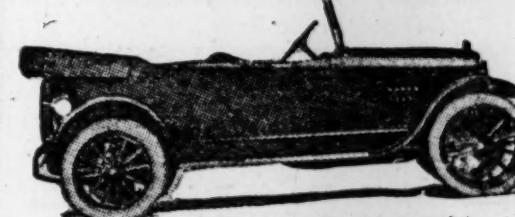
FOR TOMORROW MORNING—Come here and come with the money in your hand and come early. This car will sell for practically double this price before you leave the lot. Goes on sale at 8 o'clock and not until 8 o'clock. Don't come here today or tonight and ask to see it; no favorites—first come first served. The man on the spot tomorrow morning with the money in his hand buys the most astonishing automobile value ever offered.

**\$400 Cash Secures This Studebaker**



Oils up, polished, motor running like a top—a car that will be the envy of all your friends. Excellent tires. Body, paint, top, tires, mechanically perfect—a car bargain of such magnitude that words fail to do it justice. This car, just as it stands, will sell on sight. Come here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and come ready to ride home in this wonder car.

**\$350 BUYS THIS OVERLAND**



**PAY FOR IT IN TEN MONTHS**  
The price and the terms mean nothing. The car means everything. This car, will it run? Try it, get in behind the wheel, shoot it at Art Hill, and it will eat it alive. A car that would be cheap at any price—at this proposition it is a positive knockout. Come and see it. That means you will own it.

**OPEN EVENINGS**

**\$950 Buys This BUICK**



**JUST YOU RIDE IN THIS CAR**  
Price, terms means nothing. Performance is the thing. We promise not to say one solitary word about the car. You come here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and bring your wife and family, just ask for this car. We will place a driver at your disposal. Ride in this car, then you be the judge. The proposition is \$950 cash, balance in ten months.

**\$345 Buys This FORD**



**AND YOU ARE GETTING TWO FOR ONE IN VALUE**  
If there is anything lacking in this car it is unknown to us. We will place this car before any jury in the land as the most unheard-of value ever shown. This car should bring \$650 at an auction sale. It's here, ready to drive away. Going, going, gone. That is the way this car will sell.

**\$350 Secures This HUPMOBILE**



**ANY MAN CAN OWN IT**  
Yes, and it will not break you to run it—18 miles to the gallon of gas. The tires on the car are good for the rest of this year, and one extra. Greased, oiled, tuned up. Gas in the tank, and ready for road. And last but not least, you can pay down \$350, and divide the balance into ten months.

**Maxwell Sedan**

**\$1000**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Hupp "32", \$350**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Dort - \$550**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Cole '8' Coupe**

**\$750**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**National Club**

**\$1350**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Buick Sedan**

**\$1200**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

**Marion - \$450**

1-3 Cash; Balance Monthly

The illustrations used are stock cuts, not actual photographs of the cars on sale, therefore, to get anything like an accurate idea of the extraordinary values on hand you should call in person at once. No reservations—all cars included in this sale.

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This Club will close on 2000 members—don't be late.

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Pay 10c this week—30c next week—30c the next and so on up to \$1. No payment higher than \$1 and then back down—00c, 80c, 70c to your last payment of only—10c.

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## G. O. P. PRIMARY TO BE HELD IN 8 WARDS TOMORROW

Republicans to Select Candidate for State Senator to Succeed Conway Elder Who Resigned.

An unofficial primary to select a Republican candidate for State Senator from the Thirty-second (St. Louis) District, to succeed Conway Elder, who has resigned because of his recent election to the State Supreme Court, will be held from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. tomorrow in eight wards and parts of wards lying within the district.

The decision to hold it was made this afternoon by the Senatorial Republican Committee, composed of the eight Republican Committeemen whose wards are in the district. With less than 24 hours in which to advertise the election, it is probable that many of the voters in the district will not hear of it until it is over.

Many Opposed to Blodgett. There were some indications that this might fall in with the purposes of the committeemen, a majority of whom desire the nomination of Henry W. Blodgett. Many of the voters in the district are opposed to Blodgett because of his affiliation with the Goldstein-Weeke element of the party. If a longer period had been allowed for the preparation of a campaign, the Republican "housecleaners" in the district would most likely have organized vigorous opposition to Blodgett.

After announcing their plan, the senatorial committee said that persons desiring to enter as candidates should file their names at the headquarters of the Republican City Committee, Odd Fellows Building, by 1 o. a. m. tomorrow, as it is desired to have ballots printed in the few hours intervening before the polls open. It is possible, however, that the ballots may not be ready in which case voters would write the names of their choices on blank slips of paper.

The eight wards which lie, in whole or part, within the district are the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth.

**Problem a Puzzling One.** The decision to hold a primary was made as part of a solution of the problem of choosing a candidate, the proper method of which had puzzled both city committeemen. It was first intended to allow the Senatorial Committee to select the candidate, but it was discovered yesterday that there is no authority for such a proceeding.

After the result of the primary tomorrow is known, the Senatorial Committee will meet, and, it is hoped, will ratify the result. If the result suits them, they will certify their ratification to the Secretary of State, and also file nominating petitions bearing the candidate's name with the Secretary of State.

If the voters' choice does not satisfy them, the committee may nominate somebody else, and file a certificate of their nomination along with that of the primary choice. It is believed certain that one of the three methods—primary, committee nomination or petition—is the correct way to nominate, and all three will be used to make sure that a nomination is made.

**One Polling Place in Each Ward.** At the primary tomorrow, there will be one polling place in each ward. The regular Republican judges and clerks will serve. The polling places were announced as follows: Thirteenth Ward, 224 South Thirty-ninth street; Fourteenth, 1801 Michigan avenue; Sixteenth, 2138 Park avenue; Seventeenth, 2738 Olive (subject to change); Twenty-third, 1004 Tower Grove avenue; Twenty-fourth, 4229 Russell avenue; Twenty-fifth, 214 North Euclid avenue; Twenty-eighth, 5263 Delmar boulevard.

W. E. Harrison, a railway conductor, living in the Twenty-eighth Ward, announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination. A committee from the St. Louis League of Women Voters, composed of Mrs. George Gellhorn, Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller and Mrs. Eugene Senseney, called upon Stodtman before the committee meeting to protest against any method of nomination that did not give the voters of the district a voice in the choice. After discussing the situation, however, they agreed that the tangle was so difficult that the committee would have to do the best it could in finding a way out. They had intended to call upon Meisters later, but Meisters announced that he would postpone the meeting of the Democratic Committeemen until McAllister rendered an opinion.

**Marriage to Mother-in-Law Upheld.** By the Associated Press. PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 1.—Holding the Kentucky statute barring marriage of son-in-law to mother-in-law would not be sustained by higher

courts. County Judge Lang today dismissed Walter Thornton and his wife and ex-mother-in-law, Effie, from custody. Thornton previously was divorced from his wife and Effie, her wife's daughter.

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YOU bought your player piano to give you music. You chose your instrument because you believed it was the best—would give you the best music.

But no matter what instrument you bought, or how much you paid for it, it is not giving you the best music, unless you are using the best music-rolls in it.

For remember this—just as a fine pianist can make even a poor piano sound well, so a fine music roll can bring out the utmost of which any player-piano is capable.

**You Owe It to Yourself to Make This Test**

Here are six selections from the December Bulletin of Mel-o-dee Music Rolls. Buy one or more of them from your dealer and play them.

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Musical Comedy Favorites of Yesterday. No. 2—.....(Played by Florence Beebe).....\$1.50

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In the month of October, the daily Post-Dispatch printed 163 columns more of news and pictures than any other St. Louis newspaper—an average of more than six columns daily.

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**THIS WAS**

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING

**CAMPAIGN TO UNIONIZE OFFICE WORKERS PLANNED**

American Labor Federation to Start Nation-Wide Move to Enroll Stenographers, Bookkeepers and Clerks.

**ORGANIZERS TO BE SENT TO ST. LOUIS**

President of Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks Here to Speak Tonight.

The American Federation of Labor is preparing to start a nation-wide campaign to organize commercial stenographers, bookkeepers and



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# All That Women Want at a Price All Can Pay

"Is it really helpful?" is the test each LADIES' HOME JOURNAL article must pass before I publish it as a service to women in social, civic, commercial, industrial or professional life.

"Is it wholesome, inspirational, of the highest possible quality?" must be answered in the affirmative before I finally select the ten or twelve stories in each number. Tales contrived for their "sex lure" and low appeal have no place in The Journal.

"Is it art; will it encourage a love for the beautiful; is it worth framing?" I ask when selecting a painting for color reproduction.

"Is it practical; in good taste; does it apply in the modern home?" is the criterion by which I judge each of the new ideas worked out in the development of the departments for which The Journal is famous, whether Paris fashions, needlework, entertainment or household management.

Incidentally, we are building up a new department, to be called PRACTICAL POLITICS, which I feel confident will be of extraordinary value to millions of our readers.

I try to make each separate, single feature worth the whole price the reader pays for the entire contents of the number.

*Blanche W. Carter,*  
Editor of The Ladies' Home Journal

## You Will Want to Frame It

Ask your art dealer his price for a full-color reproduction of one of Maxfield Parrish's paintings eight and a half by fourteen and a half inches in size!

A Florentine Fête is one of Parrish's finest works. He has lavished on it the wondrous coloring for which his brush is famous, he has painted into it a romantic grace and a gorgeous richness that will lend beauty and warmth to any room in which it is hung. This picture has been beautifully reproduced in the December HOME JOURNAL, in true color, on fine paper, ready for framing. Many will be glad they have bought this issue for the painting alone.

## Something Worth Real Money to You

A page full of colorful pillows gives you a splendid suggestion for Christmas presents. You see the pillows just as they are in the full beauty of all their colors, and the article tells just how to go about making them at very small cost.

## "The Horrors of a Deserted Home" Page the "Anti" Who Said That!

Were you amazed at the number of women who voted at the election last month? You would not be if you knew more about the younger generation of leaders who assisted the suffrage cause to victory and are now stepping out into the first rank wherever women are organizing to make the best of their 100 percent.



Before You Learn What Happened at Bath you will have read one of the most fascinating stories of mystery, romance and amazing adventure that E. Phillips Oppenheim has ever written. This is one of his series of SEVEN CONUNDRUMS—each a thrilling story in itself.

## Women Executives in Movie and Drama

You may know all about the movie queens—what they wear, eat, think, dream—but do you really know anything about the big women executives of the movies and drama—women who write, stage and direct great productions? In this new profession women are already at the top. You will find a fund of startling news in Henry MacMahon's article, Women Directors of Plays and Pictures—in the Christmas Journal.

## Will You Journey With Sir Philip Gibbs "Through Enchanted Seas"?

The world war produced no greater war correspondent than Sir Philip Gibbs. Millions of Americans read his dispatches daily through a long, dreadful period of anxiety.

Now this gifted writer has turned his pen to fiction and has written for the December Journal a story that has all the thrill and vividness of war news, although it is not a "war story."

A beautiful Armenian girl set out after the war to find the man she had met in Asia during the war. He was not her lover, but when she meets him, during a remarkable voyage on the enchanted seas of the Near East, what happens will hold you breathless to the last line.



## A Hundred Ideas for Christmas Gifts

How to make them, how to choose them for every member of your family! Almost a complete magazine by itself is the material we offer to help you plan for a real Christmas. Here are the titles of Christmas articles that fill many pages:

*Presents to Please the Most Fastidious Maid.*  
*Handmade Gifts That are Proofs of Real Friendship.*  
*Gifts One Girl Can Make for Another.*  
*Christmas Cakes Make Dainty Gifts to Send Our Friends.*  
*Gifts for the Woman Who Likes Things for Her Room.*  
*Presents—Useful and Simple.*  
*Gifts That Add to Housekeeping Joys.*  
*Santa Claus Designed These Toys for You to Make.*  
*Gifts Children Will Treasure.*  
*A Page of Christmas Toys.*  
*Dainty Remembrances for the Guest's Room.*  
*Easily Made Lingerie with a Festive Christmas Touch.*  
*Some New Christmas Candies.*

## Safe Motherhood

Fourteen foreign countries have made motherhood a safer privilege for their women than it is in the United States. And in ten foreign countries it is safer to be a baby than it is here.

Every year fourteen thousand mothers die in childbirth; every year we lose two hundred and fifty thousand babies before they have had half a chance to get a hold on life.

How the Children's Bureau is helping to wipe out the charge of criminal negligence in America is told by William Harper Dean in his article, "Safe Motherhood," in the December Journal.

## Mother Tried So Hard to Make Them See

She had been a rare mother of a large family, now grown up.

She had saved the Noah's Ark and all its vividly painted inmates for years.

At the Christmas reunion of the family her heart burned with a great longing to revive through the old Ark some of the mother-happiness of the far-off Christmases when her sons and daughters were young. She had a further idea, too. But when children grow up and grow apart.

"The Noah's Ark," by Elsie Singmaster, is truly a big Christmas story.

## What Better Christmas Gift At Any Price?

This One Costs Only \$2.00

Every year more and more folks learn that one doesn't have to spend a purseful of money to buy Christmas gifts that are certain to please and sure to give a whole year of enjoyment. They give a subscription for THE HOME JOURNAL to the women on their Christmas lists.

Buy the December number and then ask yourself: "Where can I find a \$2.00 present more satisfactory than twelve such magazines, each as full of color, inspiration, helpfulness and entertainment as this?"

## A Full-Color Maxfield Parrish Gift Announcement GIVEN With Each Order

On Christmas morning each person for whom you order this ideal present will receive by mail a rarely beautiful announcement of the gift sent in your name. One of Maxfield Parrish's richest paintings, *Castles in the Air*, has been reproduced especially for this announcement, with absolute fidelity to the gorgeous colorings of the famous original. The announcement includes a beautifully printed page devoted wholly to a seasonal Christmas message in your name. There is no charge whatever for sending this announcement to each person for whom you send us an order.

## The Hundred Best Recent Books

What book, of all those printed this winter, would you like best to read—or to buy as a gift for a friend?

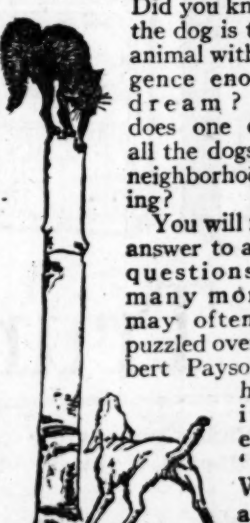
To help you select just such books, the Editors of THE HOME JOURNAL asked Louise Maunsell Field, a well-known book reviewer, to select the one hundred best recent books. Her list will help make this Christmas a happy one for you—or for your friends.

## Do You Know the Why of a Dog?

Why does your pup chew up the premises? Why does a dog wag its tail when happy and a cat wag its tail when angry?

Did you know that the dog is the only animal with intelligence enough to dream? Why does one dog set all the dogs in the neighborhood barking?

You will find the answer to all these questions and many more you may often have puzzled over, in Albert Payson Terhune's interesting "The Why of a Dog."



## Making a Community Happy

Mary Holt had reached the age when a woman wonders if a reference to old maids is meant to be personal. She lived in a small town and was bored. She was beginning to mellow; but she didn't! Instead, she hit upon a fine plan and did wonders for her community. Her plan is worth a lot of imitating.

THREE OLD WOMEN WITH BRIGHT RED HAIR dictate what women will wear throughout the world—and the Callot sisters now decree that the day of the flapper is over. If there is a flapper in your home—daughter, wife or mother—see that she reads Mary Brush Williams' description of her visit to the great Callot dressmaking establishment in Paris.

## Why Not On the Way Home?

"On November 10th I went to 30 news-stands in New York to buy a November Journal. They were all sold out. So I crossed the river to Jersey City and borrowed my sister's. Your Christmas copy is obtainable today."

## America's Most Popular Author



ZANE GREY'S books are now selling by hundreds of thousands more than those of any other American author. More than 2,000,000 of his books will be sold this year in the United States and British possessions. That is probably the record for any writer of the present day. Read Zane Grey's story, "The Great Slave," in the Christmas Journal and you will not wonder at his unprecedented popularity. It is beautifully illustrated in bright color.

## Clothes for Your Children

Whether they are just out of long dresses or "old and six," you can get from the patterns pictured in the Christmas Journal the suits and dresses which you have long sought—those that combine attractiveness with serviceability.

## Cut-Outs For Kids

There is delight for the youngsters in "Little Mr. Squirrel's Christmas Party"—not only in the beautifully colored cut-outs, but in the story Harrison Gady has written to go with his pictures.

## One Each Minute While Harding Is President

On March 4, 1921, when Harding takes the oath of office as President of the United States, if your newsdealer should begin to sell over his counter an edition of THE HOME JOURNAL at the rate of one copy each minute, twenty-four hours a day, every day in the year, the last copy would not be sold until the end of Harding's four-year term, in March, 1925!

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## HAND GRENADE CAUSED MOST WOUNDS IN WAR

Accounted for 24.2 in Every 1000 in U. S. Army—Americans Wounded, 224,089.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The toll taken by war is graphically set forth in a thick volume issued today as the annual report of Surgeon-General W. M. Ireland of the United States Army.

Not including marines, there were treated in United States Army hospitals during 1917 and 1918, 224,089 officers and men who had been wounded in battle. Of this number 13,691 died as a result of their injuries. This total is exclusive of the deaths in action, which, according to the Adjutant-General of the Army, numbered 34,249.

Putting the figures in another way, the Surgeon-General reports that of the 2,039,329 men who arrived in France, 100 out of every 1000 were admitted to hospital with wounds received in battle. The infantry suffered the heaviest loss, with 215.66 wounded out of every 1000. The Signal Corps was second with 52.22.

At the close of the calendar year 1918, 5768 military patients wounded in Europe still remained in the army hospitals in the United States. Eleven soldiers lost both legs at the thighs, one lost both legs at the knees, nine both legs below the knees, one both feet, and three one arm below the elbow and one leg at the thigh. In all, 4403 soldiers lost part of one or more extremities.

**Hand Grenade Deadly.**  
Sixty-six men lost the sight of both eyes, 44 lost partial sight of one eye and 544 lost the sight of one eye. Partial or complete amputations of one or more joints was suffered by 4790 soldiers.

Figures covering about 25,000 cases of permanent disablement show that the hand grenade was the most deadly missile in the hands of the enemy. This weapon accounted for 24,20 cases out of each 1000, shells caused 22.04 injuries out of the same number, rifles 18.30, shrapnel 15.44, other gunshot missile 7.43. Judged by the admissions to hospitals, the report says that the bayonet and the saber were weapons of little importance.

The proportion of killed in action to wounded was 1 to 6.54, or about the same as in the Civil War. Owing to the advance of medical science, however, there was a greater proportionate saving of life in the World War, notwithstanding the more unfavorable character of the modern wounds.

**Gassing Not Particularly Bad.**  
Gas proved to be a weapon of great potency in putting men out of action, but was not nearly so fatal as gunshot wounds. Of the total admissions to hospital, 70,552, or 31.49 per cent, were of men who had been gassed. But, whereas out of each 100 men wounded by gunshot missiles 8.25 died in hospital, only 1.73 died out of the same number gassed. Soldiers discharged for disability as the result of gassing numbered only 2853, as against 17,176 discharged on account of gunshot wounds. In the great majority of cases, the permanent disablement from gas took the form of chronic bronchitis. Of the various kinds of gases, mustard was the most deadly among soldiers admitted to hospital.

The report shows that from the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry of the 35th Division, 1223 men were admitted to hospital with battle wounds, and of these 77 died. Admissions from the 354th Infantry, in which were a large proportion of the selective service men from St. Louis, numbered 1446, of whom 92 died. These two regiments appear to have suffered in about the same degree as the average.

**8 Bodies From Barge Found.**  
By the Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Eight bodies from the lost bark, W. J. Pirrie, including that of Mrs. Alfred Jensen, wife of the master of the vessel, have been found on the beach near Cape Johnson, according to advices to the Associated Press from Chatham Bay, Wash. The Jensen baby has not been found, it was stated.

## DINNER BELL NUT MARGARIN

Spread Your Bread with Dinner Bell. Once you have had the first taste of Dinner Bell you will want more. Rich pure vegetable oils and pasteurized milk combined in old-fashioned oak barrel churns give it that appetizing flavor that wins you for all time.

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Hemstitched white Handkerchiefs, with woven satin borders and embroidered corners. Each, 18c. Six for... **\$1.00**

## Long Kid Gloves

High quality French Kid Gloves in 8-button lengths, with pearl clasps and Paris point backs. Browns, black and beaver... **\$4.95**



20 Shopping Days  
Before Christmas.

Savings That Should Not Be Missed by Those Who Need

# COATS



An opportune event, to say the least—offering savings right at the height of the Winter season, when women and misses want to look their best in cold-weather garments. If you need a new Coat you will find much of interest in these three splendid groups of Coats at special prices.

**\$45 to \$65 Coats**

For Women **\$33**  
and Misses..

You save considerable on the kind of coat that you intended to buy or else you get a much better quality for the amount you intended to spend. They are unusually good values—the styles are correct, the tailoring is well done, the materials are of fashionable weave and dependable quality and there is a wide variety for choice in belted, flare and wrap models—plain, embroidered and fur trimmed.

**\$69.75 to \$95 Coats**

For Women **\$48**  
and Misses..

Here, too, the assortment is ample to meet the individual requirements of various figure types. The season's most popular styles find reflection in these Coats of silverip Bolivia, silverstone, velour, evara cloth, broadcloth and furtona. Some are attractive for their tailored simplicity, while others are smartly trimmed—all are lined throughout with silk.

**\$100 to \$150 Coats**

For Women **\$88**  
and Misses..

Coats that show their high character in every detail, and sufficiently varied in style to enable everyone to choose according to her individual taste and requirements. The materials are bolivia, veldyne, chamostyne, velour, cordova, evara and marcella; fur embellishes some, embroidery appears on others while many are distinguished by their tailored elegance.

## Women's House Dresses

**\$3.95 and \$4.95**  
Values..... **\$2.95**

Gingham and percale House Dresses, neatly made and trimmed with novelty collar, cuffs and belts. Shown in various shades in broken plaids, stripes and checks.

Apron Dresses, \$2.95

Made of good quality gingham in two-tone stripe effects, also checks and trimmed with white organdie ruffles and tie sash.

Third Floor

## 40-In. Satin Crepe

**\$4.50 Quality**  
—Yard..... **\$2.98**

One of the most stylish Silks for gowns, 40 inches in width. Splendid satin-faced Crepe, in all wanted shades. **\$8.50 Duveltyl Satin, \$4.98**

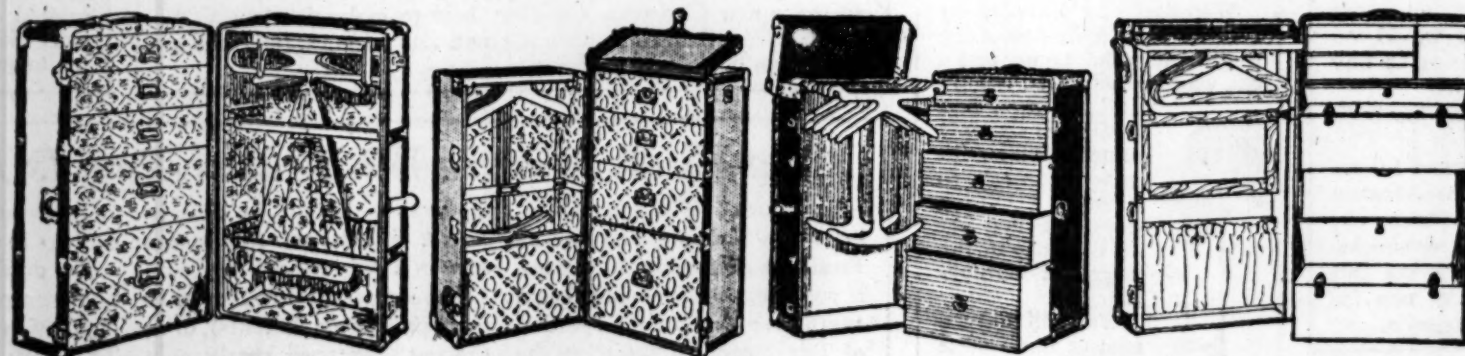
Soft, all-silk Duveltyl with satin back. 40 inches wide, in black, navy and brown.

**\$5 to \$7.50 Embroidered Georgette, \$3.50**  
Gorgeous patterns of self color, gold or silver tinsel on all-silk Georgette in all the attractive colors. 40 inches wide.

Splendid wearing, 36-inch wide dress silk in soft dull satin finish. Come in black and the wanted colors.

**\$3 Satin Brilliant, \$1.98**  
A high-grade silken fabric, 40 inches wide. Strong, durable quality in black and the wanted shades.

Main Floor



## Sale of Wardrobe Trunks

High-grade makes, secured in a special purchase, and offered at out-of-the-ordinary savings for Wardrobe Trunks of this character. An occasion that presents an unusual opportunity to supply personal requirements and anticipate Christmas gifts.

**\$45 Trunks**  
**\$29.75**

Full-size wardrobe Trunks, covered with hard vulcanized fiber and built with full round edges. Equipped with shoe box and laundry bag.

**\$50 Trunks**  
**\$37.50**

Wardrobe Trunks made of 3-ply veneer and covered with black fiber. Have lift tops and fitted with shoe box and laundry bag.

**\$40-Trunks**  
**\$27.50**

Cabin-size steamer wardrobe Trunks made of 3-ply veneer and covered with black fiber. Fitted for men or women.

**\$80 Trunks**  
**\$48.50**

Extra large wardrobe Trunks, for men or women, with lift tops. Trunks are fitted with Yale patent safe lock, and are lined with cretonne.

Sixth Floor

# FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles excepted.

## Sale of Wool Scarfs

**\$10.95 to \$15.00 Value**  
—Thursday

**\$7.90**

Regulation and Semi-Sweater Styles

300 of these very practical and smart-looking Scarfs, made of brushed or Angora wool, some having pockets and belts. Scarfs are extremely long and wide and are finished with fringe. Choice of navy, brown, green, heather mixtures, black, white and combinations.

Third Floor



## Toilet Goods

A varied list of toilet products for today's sale.

Ingram's Milkweem, 50c  
Kicaya Witch Hamam, 60c  
Jardin De Paris Butter, 75c  
Hike's Antiseptic, in tin  
Sanitol Face Cream, Cold cream  
Hind's Honey and Cream  
Jergen's Balm, Almond  
Rose Water and Fine Lotion  
Glycerine, champagne, pour  
Holmes' Frostilla, cold cream  
Madeline Face Powder, Bourjois  
Dierks Face Powder, all shades  
Sanitol Face Powder, all shades  
Roger & Gallet's Powder, 1 lb.  
Mayco Rouge, brown, with sn  
William's Talcum Powder, var  
Mary Garden Talcum Powder, 5

Thursday—A Sale of Infants' and Children's

## Sample White Dresses

Savings of One-Fourth to One-Third on Regular Prices.  
Choice of Six Groups at—

**\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95**

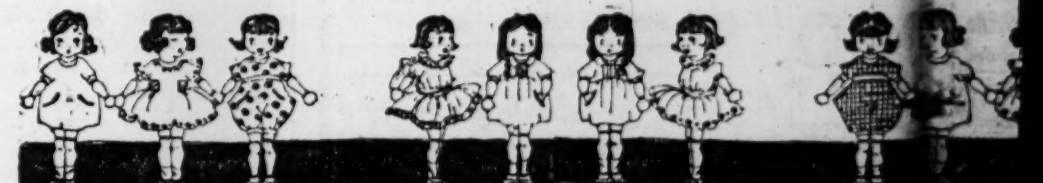
**\$6.95 and \$8.95**



Just in time for those who have little ones to remember with Christmas gifts, comes this special sale. Included are about 900 garments, made of batiste, sheer lawn and domestic or imported organdie.

Choice of various fluffy and plain styles in sizes ranging from 6 months to 6 years. These garments are fresh and perfect and a light pressing will make them appear as though they were just delivered from the factory.

Third Floor



## Special Sale of Dolls

An opportune sale, offering the lowest prices of the season on a wonderful dolls. Although here are hundreds of dolls in this sale, some of the choicest and early selection is advised.

### Character Dolls

Have bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes, offered at the following special prices:

**\$1.95 Dolls.....\$1.38**  
**\$3.35 Dolls.....\$2.45**  
**\$3.45 Dolls.....\$2.55**  
**\$2.95 Dolls.....\$1.95**  
**\$3.95 Dolls.....\$2.95**

### Kid Body Dolls

Have bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes, offered at the following special prices:

**\$3.95 Dolls.....\$2.95**  
**\$4.95 Dolls.....\$3.95**  
**\$9.95 Dolls.....\$7.45**  
**\$11.50 Dolls.....\$8.45**  
**\$11.95 Dolls.....\$8.95**



### Character Dolls

\$5 Kind, Special,

**\$2.98**

18-inch Dolls, having light weight bodies, moving eyes and dressed in dainty lace cap and dress and knit booties.

Have bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes, offered at the following special prices:

**\$6.95 Dolls.....\$5.95**  
**\$8.95 Dolls.....\$7.95**  
**\$9.95 Dolls.....\$8.95**  
**\$12.95 Dolls.....\$11.95**  
**\$21.95 Dolls.....\$19.95**

### Imported Character Dolls

Have bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes, offered at the following special prices:

**\$1.50 Dolls.....\$1.38**  
**\$7.95 Dolls.....\$6.95**  
**\$12.50 Dolls.....\$11.50**  
**\$16.95 Dolls.....\$15.95**  
**\$21.75 Dolls.....\$20.75**

**\$5.50 Character Dolls—composition body, sewed wig, moving eyes.**  
**\$2.50 Dressed Dolls—bisque heads and moving eyes.**  
**\$1.75 Character Dolls—assorted dresses—15-inch size.**  
**\$1.25 Splash Me Novelty Dolls.**  
**\$3.98 O. U. Kid Novelty Dolls—with wigs—large size.**



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at Retail in Missouri or the West.Be Sure to Buy Your  
Christmas Seals.

## Toilet Goods Specials

A varied list of toilet preparations, every one underpriced for Thursday's selling.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream, 50c size 39c; \$1.00 size.....	79c
Elcay's Witch Ham Cream, 50c size.....	37c
Jardin De Paris Cream, 75c size.....	42c
Hike's Antiseptic Cream, in tubes.....	16c
Santol Face Cream, 50c size.....	27c
Hind's Honey and Cream.....	33c
Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Lotion.....	19c
Rose Water and Glycerine Lotion, bottle.....	15c
Glycerine, chemical pure, pound.....	49c
Holmes' Frostilla, cold cream, per bottle.....	25c
Madeline Face Powder, Burjols & Co., box.....	21c
Djerks Face Powder, all shades, per box.....	55c
Santol Face Powder, all shades, per box.....	27c
Roger & Gallet's Face Powder, in white and rose color.....	30c
Mayco Rouge, bronze, with small puff, in neat box.....	20c
William's Talcum Powder, various odors.....	10c
Mary Garden Talcum Powder, 55c value, per can.....	27c

Main Floor

Of Unusual Daintiness Are These—  
Japanese Kimonos

Splendid Values at

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Attractive imported Japanese Kimonos and highly suitable as Christmas gifts. Kimonos are beautifully embroidered in floral patterns and finished with Japanese sash and sleeves. Colors include Copen., rose, pink and light blue.

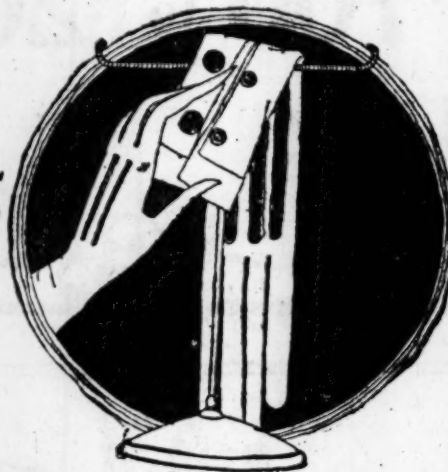
Third Floor

An Unusual Sale of Women's

## Kid Gloves

Specially  
Priced  
Pair

\$1.65



16,000 pairs of excellent quality Kid Gloves. Purchased from a maker who was overstocked and in need of cash. So he sold us these Gloves at an extreme price concession. It has been many months since such glove values as these have been offered in St. Louis. The savings are so exceptional that it will pay you to supply needs for personal use and gifts.

Shown in black, white, brown, beaver and tan, in the two clasp style, with Paris point embroidery backs. Choice of self or contrast stitching. All sizes from 6 to 7 1/2.

Main Floor



Of Excellent Quality Imported Kid Are These

## Men's Kid Gloves

Made to Re-  
tail at \$5—  
Thursday,  
Pair.....

\$2.85

At less than regular wholesale cost, we are offering 1200 pairs of imported Dress Kid Gloves. Just the kind that are light in weight, though sufficiently heavy to protect one's hands in cold weather. Choice of tan and dark and medium shades of brown. Have pique and out seams and come in all sizes from 7 to 9.

Main Floor

## Boys' Winter Suits

With Two Pairs  
of Trousers.....

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Two-Trouser Suits at a price you would ordinarily pay for Suits with only one pair of trousers. Sturdily made of cassimeres, chevots and tweeds, in single and double breasted models. Both pairs of knickers are fully lined. All sizes 8 to 18 years.

Second Floor

## The Boy Mechanic

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Book Section—Sixth Floor

## Greeting Cards

Cards artistically embossed or printed with appropriate Christmas sentiments. Your name printed on each card. 25 Cards and Envelopes, from \$1.69 to \$4.45.

Main Floor

MARK TWAIN'S BIRTH  
ANNIVERSARY OBSERVEDFaversham Praises Americanism  
of Humorist; Senator Reed  
Speaks.By Leased Wire from the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The popularity of Mark Twain was evident last night when hundreds went to the Booth Theater to take part in a gala performance in observance of his birthday under the direction of William Faversham.

Faversham, who is appearing in the leading role of "The Prince and the Pauper," spoke after the second act a few words concerning the American humorist, introducing Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, from whose home State Mark Twain came.

After lauding the recent election of the writer to the Hall of Fame, Faversham said he hoped his birthday anniversary would be celebrated every year.

"Mr. Clemens," he continued, "was our American writer. His Americanism was inherent in the man and in his writings. The world, today in a state of unrest, needs the Americanism of Mark Twain."

Senator Reed said: "Mark Twain gave us pleasing fancies, but he also gave to America and to the world one of the most direct visions it had ever known. He saw instantly through sham and pretense of every sort. Sometimes a nation deliberately deceives itself and worships its own delusion. Mark Twain, the American, was a caustic solvent for delusion. He was wholesome. We need his mentality today in America and in the world."

"It would be a great tribute to his memory if we should remember him each year at this time, bowing our heads for a moment in reverence and telling one another, our children and our friends, of the splendid work of this great American whom we remember tonight."

"In Missouri, my own home State, I know the spirit of the day is thoroughly felt. It should be felt wherever Mark Twain's books and stories have been read."

A dozen letters of regret were read by Faversham. One from Robert Lansing, formerly Secretary of State, said that "Mark Twain, of all literary men and women whom this country has produced, has possessed the ability to portray American life, to give to his writings the American atmosphere, and to flavor them with American humor."

## MEDICAL CORPS OFFICER

AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Maj. Kerr Will Be Professor of Military Science and Tactics; First to Be Assigned.

Maj. Robert W. Kerr, United States Army Medical Corps, has arrived in St. Louis under a special assignment from the Reserve Officers' Training Corp to serve as professor of military science and tactics at the Washington University Medical School, and temporarily to perform a similar service at the St. Louis University Dental School.

Maj. Kerr served in Europe throughout the war and during the greater portion of this service was chief surgeon of the Seventy-seventh Division in the campaign on the Vesle, Aisne and Meuse rivers. He was wounded Nov. 9, 1918, while assisting in a first aid station near Raucourt. After the armistice he commanded with the rank of Colonel evacuation hospitals at Trier and Coblenz, Germany, and for a time was in charge of station hospital of the army of occupation at Coblenz.

Maj. Kerr is the first medical corps officer who has been assigned to duty at a medical school. Johns Hopkins University and the University of Pennsylvania are the only other schools scheduled for similar appointments. The law provides for 10 such assignments.

Tablet to Be Unveiled.  
The tablet erected by the Reliance Auxiliary of the St. Louis National Guard, A. E. F., in memory of the St. Louis Volunteer Guardsmen who lost their lives in the world war, will be unveiled Sunday at 3 p. m. at Jefferson Memorial.

## ADVERTISEMENT

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A collection of Silk Waists, almost bewildering in its completeness and variety. Over 3000 Waists in all, in at least fifty different styles, nine of which are illustrated. Included are regulation, open-front or open-side belted Waists, new slipover Blouses, long Russian Blouses, short peplum and hip length Blouses and tie-back Blouses, the majority having long sleeves, although some have fancy three-quarter and short sleeves. Waists are elaborately beaded, braided or hand-embroidered, others are neatly tucked, pleated or plain tailored.

Included are pastel shades with plenty of flesh and white, also a complete assortment of suit shades, including navy and black.

Sizes range from 36 to 46,  
as well as over 500 Waists  
in extra sizes from 48 to 54.

We urge early attendance tomorrow morning, for seldom have such remarkable Silk Waist values been offered, and women who are in need of Waists for their own personal use, as well as Waists for Christmas gift-giving, will buy these in lots of three and more. No mail or phone orders will be accepted.

Basement Economy Store



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\$4.95

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little ones to remem-  
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Third Floor



## e of Dolls

s of the season on a wonderful collection of  
this sale, some of the lots are limited and

## Jointed Dolls

Have bisque heads, sewed wigs and  
moving eyes at the following special  
prices:

\$ 6.95 Dolls.....	\$ 4.95
\$ 8.95 Dolls.....	\$ 6.95
\$ 9.95 Dolls.....	\$ 7.95
\$12.95 Dolls.....	\$ 9.95
\$21.95 Dolls.....	\$15.95

Dolls

Special,

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having light  
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body, sewed wig, moving eyes \$3.95

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75c

wigs—large size..... \$1.48

Basement Gallery



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Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth



## The New Victor Records Are Here Today

### The December Victor Records

—present many excellent selections for the holidays. Hear them in the Victrola Salon—Sixth Floor.

#### Red Seal Records

88625	La Juive-Racheli Quand du seigneur la grace tutelaire—Haley—	89159	My Sweet Repose—Schubert—
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64910	Tarantelle—Chopin—	64913	When You and I Were Young, Maggie—Johnson-Butterfield—
\$1.25	Alfred Cortot	\$1.25	John McCormack
64911	The Garden of Memory—Curzon-Phillips—	87320	The Home Road—Carpenter—
\$1.25	Emilio De Gogorza	\$1.25	Ernestine Schumann-Heink
64912	Ol Luna (Oh Silvery Moon)—		
\$1.25	Cordiferno-Cardillo—		
87319	At Parting—Peterson-Rogers—		
\$1.25	Geraldine Farrar		
64908	When I Was Seventeen—Swedish Folk Tune—		
\$1.25	Mabel Garrison		
74646	Symphonic Espagnole—Lalo—		
\$1.75	Jascha Heifetz		
74647	Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2—List—		
\$1.75	Philadelphia Orchestra		

#### Dance Records

87319	At Parting—Peterson-Rogers—	18094	Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere—Fox-Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra
\$1.25	Geraldine Farrar	85c	Wang-Wang Blues—Fox-Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra
64908	When I Was Seventeen—Swedish Folk Tune—		
\$1.25	Mabel Garrison		
74646	Symphonic Espagnole—Lalo—		
\$1.75	Jascha Heifetz		
74647	Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2—List—		
\$1.75	Philadelphia Orchestra		

#### Vocal Records

85679	Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop—	18098	Chili Bean—Fox-Trot—
\$1.35	Gilbert Girard	85c	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
	Gilbert Girard		My Little Bimbo—
	Gilbert Girard		The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
	Gilbert Girard		Dance-O-Mania—Fox-Trot—
	Gilbert Girard		Slevin's Novelty Orchestra
	Gilbert Girard		Old Man Jazz—Fox-Trot—
	Gilbert Girard		All Star Trio

85702	Gems from "Mary"—	18099	Chili Bean—Fox-Trot—
\$1.35	Victor Light Opera Company	85c	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
	Victor Light Opera Company		My Little Bimbo—
	Victor Light Opera Company		The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
	Victor Light Opera Company		Dance-O-Mania—Fox-Trot—
	Victor Light Opera Company		Slevin's Novelty Orchestra
	Victor Light Opera Company		Old Man Jazz—Fox-Trot—
	Victor Light Opera Company		All Star Trio



## Illinois Central Presents Comparative Costs of Passenger Fares

Americans pay more for nearly everything they buy than do Europeans. They are able to pay more because their wages are relatively higher. There is one notable exception, however—passenger transportation charges in this country are substantially lower.

Although there has been a recent increase in American passenger fares, Americans still pay less for traveling accommodations than Europeans. The following is a comparison between passenger fares charged in the United States, the points being on the Illinois Central System, and fares paid by Europeans for traveling similar distances:

FROM	TO	Distance (Miles)	Railroad Fare	Sleeping Car Fare	Total
Jackson, Miss.	New Orleans, La.	183.1	\$ 7.13	\$ 3.65	\$10.78
London, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.	183.5	11.07	2.49	13.56
Memphis, Tenn.	Vicksburg, Miss.	221	8.59	4.05	12.64
Paris, France	Liege, Belgium	228	14.51	7.53	22.04
St. Louis, Mo.	Chicago	294.2	11.24	4.05	15.29
London, Eng.	Carlisle, Eng.	299	19.59	3.65	23.24
Chicago	Fort Dodge, Ia.	374.6	14.89	4.05	18.94
Paris, France	Geneva, Switzerland	375.9	25.68	14.63	40.31
Sioux City, Ia.	Chicago	509.6	20.15	4.98	25.01
Paris, France	Biarritz, France	507.3	32.60	18.31	50.91
Chicago	Memphis, Tenn.	528.7	21.15	6.08	27.23
Paris, France	Milan, Italy	522.5	47.59	22.12	69.71
Birmingham, Ala.	Chicago	689.2	25.62	8.10	33.72
Paris, France	Venice, Italy	687.2	61.39	27.56	88.95
Chicago	Jackson, Miss.	737.4	29.34	8.91	38.25
Paris, France	Florence, Italy	731.3	54.45	32.00	86.45
Louisville, Ky.	New Orleans, La.	787.4	30.11	8.91	39.02
Paris, France	Prague, Czechoslovakia	786	93.13	24.96	118.09

All American fares given in the table include a war tax of 8 per cent. The American sleeping-car fares are for lower berths.

The American custom of handling, free of charge, as much baggage as the ordinary passenger carries is unknown abroad. In addition, baggage rates in Europe are much higher than in the United States. This condition should be considered in comparing passenger fares in the various countries.

In the United States the railroads collect a surcharge on sleeping-car fares, which is included in the above table. This surcharge helps to meet the cost of hauling the heavier cars required, in which fewer passengers are carried.

During 1919 the Illinois Central hauled 1 1/2 gross tons of weight for each coach passenger carried, and 4.4 gross tons of weight for each sleeping-car passenger carried. Not to collect the surcharge, therefore, would obviously be a discrimination against the coach passenger, and an injustice to the railroad.

The costs of facilities for rendering passenger service have increased greatly. The average passenger coach cost \$12,400 in 1914; it now costs \$30,300, an increase of 144 per cent. The average passenger locomotive cost \$20,000 in 1914; it now costs \$65,000, an increase of 225 per cent. There have been heavy increases in the costs of wages, fuel and other material.

These are some of the reasons why passenger fares are necessarily higher now than they were in former years.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,  
President, Illinois Central Railroad Company.

## \$8598.32 EXPENSE OF SOCIALISTS' CAMPAIGN

Balance Here of \$791.61; Socialist-Labor Party Spent \$386.55, Have \$60 Deficit.

The General Socialist Committee of St. Louis spent \$8231.92 in the recent campaign, and has \$1168.01 in the treasury, according to the report of William M. Brandt, secretary-treasurer, filed with the Recorder of Deeds. Unpaid bills yet to be settled, however, amount to \$376.40, which will reduce the balance to \$791.61.

The Socialists polled a total of 10,107 votes for Debs for President in St. Louis, in comparison to less than 2700 cast by them for Benson in 1916 and to 9159 cast for Debs in 1912. Socialists polled a total of 29,552 votes in Missouri this time. Larger expenditures of the Socialist committee were as follows: For speakers, \$773; literature, \$2880; donations, to the National Socialist party \$1172.85 and to the State Socialist party a like amount.

Voluntary assessments were the largest source of income, yielding \$1974.01. Other receipts included: Individual donations, \$712; donations by organizations, \$273.30; collections from subscribers of St. Louis Labor, \$393.35; miscellaneous contributions, \$1008.03; collections at meetings, \$1941.01; festival receipts, \$744.01.

The Socialist-Labor party's statement shows a deficit of \$60, reporting collections of \$326.55 and expenditures of \$386.55. Hickman P. Rodgers, Democrat, defeated for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, reported campaign disbursements of \$757.75, which included contributions of \$400 to the Democratic State Committee, \$100 to the Democratic City Committee and \$25 to the Democratic women's organization.

Expenditures of an additional \$455 in Rodgers' behalf was reported by Leo Bloch, treasurer of the "Rodgers for Court of Appeals Club," the entire amount being accredited to publicity and advertising. Largest contributors to the club's funds, which exactly equaled the expenditures, were as follows: J. Bachman Brown, \$200; Ben G. Brinkman, \$100; Paul Pasquale, \$145. The statement of the collections and disbursements of the Republican State Committee, filed by Thomas K. Niedringhaus, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch yesterday, showed total receipts of \$101,151.08 and expenditures of \$90,383.69, leaving a cash balance of \$11,167.39.

## RULING FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has directed Secretary of the Navy Daniels to permit officers of the naval reserve, who have been injured in line of duty, to appear before the naval retirement board in order that the right to retirement might be determined according to naval regulations.

The Navy Department in 1918, after retiring 11 naval reserve officers ruled that such officers were not entitled to retirement and should seek compensation under the war risk insurance act. The department, accordingly, refused to retire any more officers, holding that Congress in enacting a law regarding retirement did not intend the act to apply to reserve officers. The court in its decision held that Congress in passing remedial legislation later evidenced its intention.

## Man Hurt in Train Crash.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 1.—A Burlington freight train crashed into Wash-bush passenger train No. 50 on a siding at Eubanks, near here, yesterday, overturning a passenger coach. One man suffered a fractured leg.

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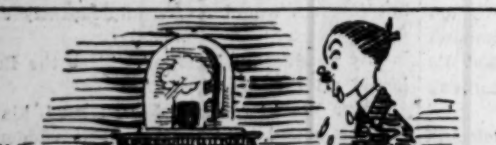
## A SONG OF GLOOM.

I sympathize with poor Tom Moore,  
Whose dear gazelle this life departed,  
And left its master flat, before  
Its young career was really started.  
One's future happiness to hope,  
But futile, profitless and rash is,  
Tomorrow blasts the rosiest hope  
And turns one's dreams to dust and ashes.

For instance, when the Volstead bill  
Imposed on bars the Nothing Doing,  
I practiced, though at first, but ill,  
The unfamiliar art of brewing.  
To make the beverage at home  
I knew was regular and lawful,  
But it was mostly froth and foam,  
And oh! the taste was something awful!

But I did not permit despair  
The hope within my soul to fester,  
I made my blunders with growing care  
And soon I found my beer was better.  
No longer my expectations went  
As soon as brewed, to feed the sewers;  
The stuff was really excellent—  
In fact as good as any brewer's.

But skies are never wholly clear;  
'Neath every rose a thorn is hidden;  
The things I bought to make my beer  
The Government has now forbidden.  
For me, whose hopes once shone so bright,  
The coming years are dull and cheerless,  
I've bade my happiness good night  
For all my future must be cheerless!



**ALWAYS SOMETHING.**  
As soon as the high cost of living comes down, up goes the high cost of graft.

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**OVERCROWDED.**  
With booze at a dollar a drink, there is a long waiting list for every anti-treadling club.

**Tears by the Foot.**  
She was crying unrestrainedly. Not a sound came from the pretty, trembling lips, but the great tears rolled down her cheeks.

The man, seemed to enjoy the sight. A sarcastic smile played about his cruel mouth as he watched her—indeed, he looked as if he could never have smiled any other kind.

The girl's beautiful eyes looked pleadingly into his. His tongue seemed to lash her like a whip as a torrent of words came hissing from his mouth. They she crumpled up and gave way entirely to her grief. "Fine! Fine!" the man cried to her. "Two hundred feet of that is enough. Now we'll photograph a little of the next scene, where you hang by one foot from a five-story building."

Whereupon the lovely girl threw the onion away and powdered her nose.—Houston Post.

**Knew the Horse.**  
Homedick: Do you know anyone who has a horse for sale?  
Bellblower: Yes, Sterndale has.  
"How do you know?"  
"Well, I sold him one yesterday."—London Answers.

Little Arthur: What did you get on your birthday?  
Little Edward: Why, I got burned, of course.—Detroit News.

**His Views by Proxy.**  
"John," said the vicar to his new man, "do you—or—ever employ rather strong language?"

The new man blushed self-consciously.

"Well, sir," he faltered, "perhaps I may be a little bit careless-like in my speech at times."

"Ah," murmured the vicar, "I am sorry, John—I'm sorry. But we will converse on that at some more fitting time."

He took his notecase out of his pocket.

"Just now I want you to go to Jenkinson," he continued, "and settle this bill for five pounds in shillings for repairing my summer house."

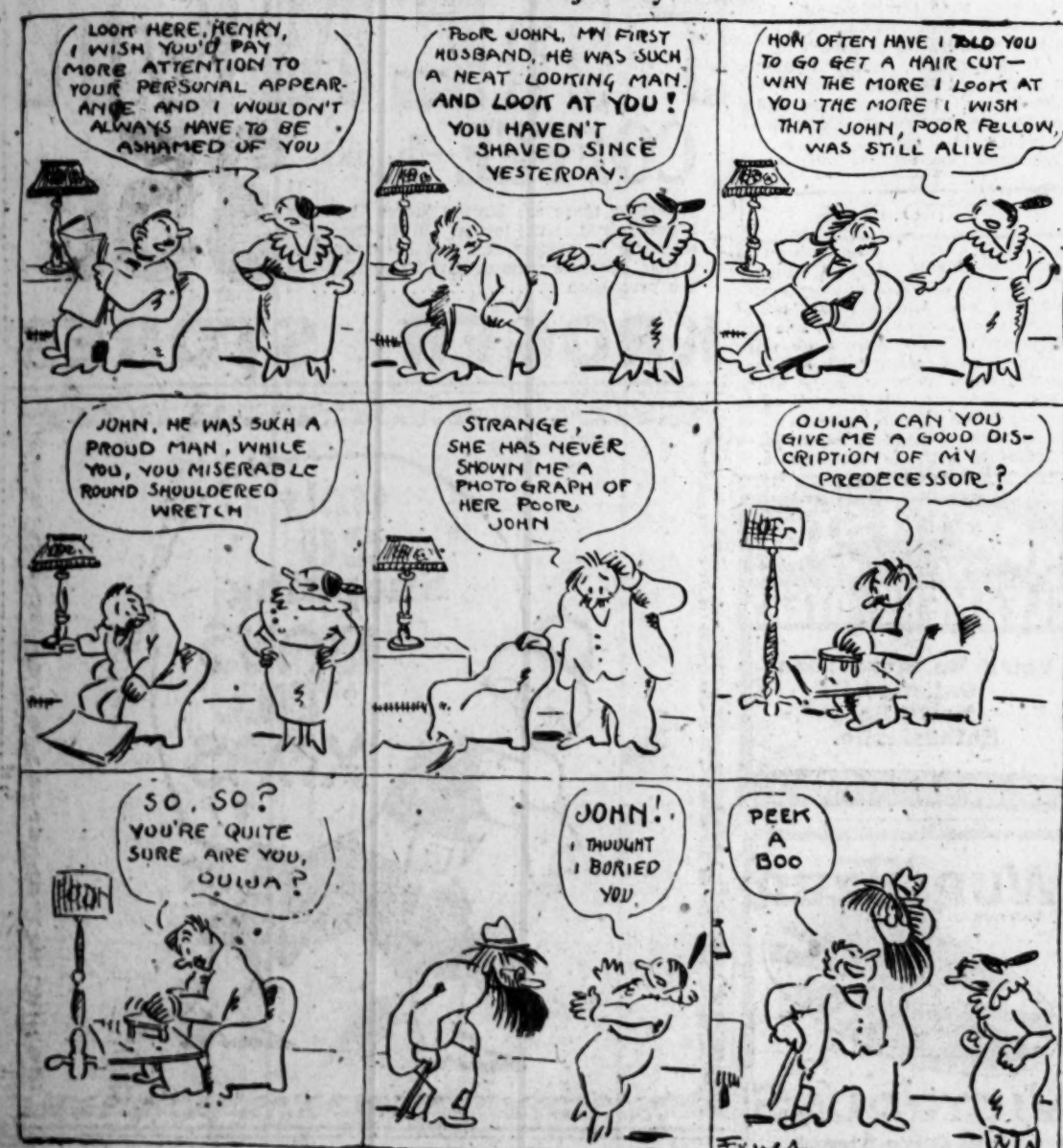
The new gardener turned away to start on his errand, but the vicar called him back.

"You might talk to him, John—er—as if it were your own bill—in a careless-like sort of way—er—will you, John?"—London Answers.

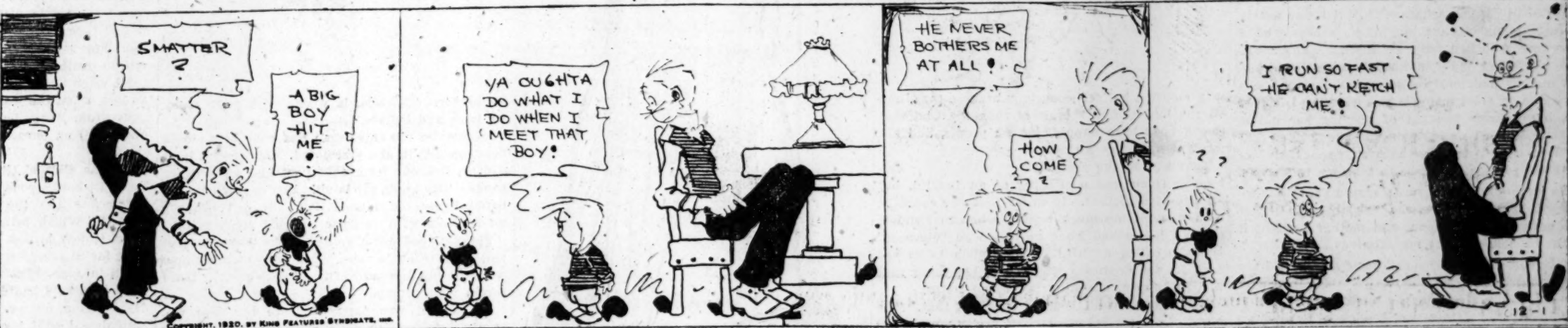
**Verbal Relations.**  
Bix (looking up from writing): How do you spell "unmitigated"?  
Dix: Whom are you calling an ass?—Boston Transcript.

**A Different Proposition.**  
"What is your occupation?"  
"I am a poet."  
"Yes, I know, but what do you do for a living?"—Baltimore American.

## The Faithful Ouija—By Frueh



## IT'S ONLY A QUESTION OF SPEED WITH AMBROSE—By C. M. PAYNE



## KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN AND YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WILL BE EASY—By RUBE GOLDBERG



## No News to Him.

"Congratulations, Willie. Last night your sister promised to marry me."

"Shucks! I heard her promise mother that months ago."—Boston Transcript.

## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



## New Equality.

"Did Mrs. Grabco vote?"  
"No, she failed to get the social recognition at the polls she considered her due."  
"How was that?"  
"Her cook was in line just ahead of her and refused to yield precedence."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## His Wish.

Willie: Pa, when you come to the wishbone, kin I have it?  
Pa: Why, Willie, what do you want to wish?  
Willie: For some more chicken.  
Detroit News.

## Not Any Happier.

"Is your wife any happier now that she has the vote?"  
"I guess not. She still seems to want the same number of things I can't afford."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Sole Exception.

Mrs. Junehedge: Oh, dear! Strikes seem to be universal, don't they?  
Her Husband: Yep! Everything's striking except the clock your mother gave you for a wedding present, and that never did work any to speak of.—Detroit News.

## Paternal Advice.

Mabel: Father, I need a new riding habit.  
Father: I can't afford it.  
"But what am I to do without a riding habit?"  
"Get the walking habit."—London Answers.

## Monopolist of Attention.

"You really think of naming the child 'League of Nations,'" said the woman.  
"Yes," answered the other. "Since the moment he lifted up his voice he hasn't given us a chance to think of anything else."—Washington Star.

## Now That There is a Practical Device to Send a Picture by Telegraph—By Fox

